



## **LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**

### **A FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**

The Land Transport Authority hereby would like to inform the general public on its strong stance against corruption-a battle we all are fighting to make Fiji a better place.

Our reputation and future success are critically dependent on compliance, not just with the law but also with our own high standards and policies.

The Authority has a zero tolerance on corruption and we are ensuring that this is fully understood by our staff, stakeholders and the public.

Honesty, Integrity and Respect for people underpin everything we do and are the foundation of LTA values and principles.

The Government of the day believes in serving the public faithfully with sincerity and as a service provider entity, that's exactly what we want to achieve with all our service avenues.

The Authority has the following benchmark to eradicate corruption:

- Open door policy for the public
- Demonstrating leadership from top management
- Frequent audits in all areas of operations
- Engaging with all relevant stakeholders to tackle issues collectively

Working responsibly in a work environment that deals with money isn't easy and doesn't flow clean without a single error. We encounter corruption that leads to staff discipline, suspension and termination.

But as it takes two hands to clap, it takes two to birth corruption. The Authority would like to advice members of the public that offering bribe in cash or kind is an offence and the start of corruption.

## **Under Land Transport Act, Section 107**

[2] No person shall offer or provide an inducement relating to any aspect of this Act to a police officer, authorised officer, authorised inspector, employee of the Authority or any other person.

[3] Any person with the knowledge thereof shall immediately report to the Commissioner of Police or the Chief Executive of the Authority any demand, acceptance, offer or provision of an inducement.

[4] For the purpose of this section, “inducement” includes any money, goods, assistance in kind or other means by which the recipient may benefit

[5] A person who contravenes subsection [1] or [2] commits an offence and is liable on conviction to the prescribed penalty.

Hence, it must be noted that offering of bribe or benefit in any form of cash or kind to LTA staff is an offence and you can be prosecuted for this. On the same note, we rely on you to officially report witnessed corruption against LTA officers and we assure you that stringent measures will be taken to ensure justice takes its course.

It is the Authority’s vision to be the leading voice in the battle against corruption.

We will therefore continue to positively move in this direction in partnership with Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption after signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations this year. This will allow FICAC to have full access to LTA operations in –terms of data exchange and vice versa.

We believe in conducting our business with honest work practices and we seek the support and cooperation of the public to combat corruption.

This means setting up high standards of governance and behaviour that reflects our attitude and approach. It also means valuing and trusting the people who work for us and those who rely on our services.

We urge the members of the public to report corruption and not to partake in it by remaining silence.

We are positive **'Together We Can'**.

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