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PUBLIC ADVISORY #26

OPR'S FIRST ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT – UPDATE

The Office of Procurement Regulation ("the Office") wishes to advise the public that on July 30, 2024 the first Annual Report to Parliament was submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Minister of Finance, pursuant to Section 24 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Property Act, 2015, as amended ("the Act").

The Report, as indicated in Public Advisory #25, is a 12-month report for the period April 26, 2023 to April 25, 2024, which provides the public with a fulsome appraisal of the nation's public procurement and disposal system since full proclamation of the Act.

Moreover, Section 24(4) of the Act, states that *"The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall cause the report to be laid before the Senate and the House of Representatives, respectively, at the next sitting of the Senate and the House of Representatives after the receipt thereof, respectively and the report shall be referred forthwith to the Public Accounts Committee."* In light of this, the Office will not publish the Report before it has been laid in Parliament.

The public is therefore encouraged to monitor the Office's social media platforms and corporate website www.oprtt.org for further updates on how they can access the Report after it has been laid in Parliament.

Beverly Khan
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July 30, 2024