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JCC WELCOMES NEW POLICE COMMISSIONER

Kingston, March 7, 2018: The Jamaica Chamber of Commerce welcomes the prompt appointment of a new Commissioner of Police in the person of Major General Antony Anderson. JCC President B. Larry Watson notes that the business association had recently urged the Police Service Commission (PSC) to act expeditiously on the matter given the urgencies facing the economy which have been exacerbated by the levels of crime.

“It is important that the new Commissioner hits the ground running”, the JCC President opined, “and Major General Anderson is in an excellent position to do so, given his current engagement as the National Security Advisor”.

The JCC is mindful of the scale of the challenges facing the new Commissioner and once again emphasizes that the nation must be prepared to give him and his team the resources necessary to do the job effectively.

“This time around, we cannot in effect set up the Commissioner and the senior officers of the JCF for failure”, Mr. Watson noted. “Our crime problems did not suddenly appear overnight and they will not disappear overnight.

“For our part, we welcome the new appointment and pledge our support to such initiatives as he and his team will roll out in the months ahead”.

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