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Summoning the Officers of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption to give evidence at preliminary investigations or formal disciplinary inquiries conducted against the public officers who have been arrested or prosecuted under the Anti-Corruption Act or the Bribery Act

The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, having considered the difficulty in concluding the preliminary investigations or formal disciplinary inquiries due to not presenting investigation officers of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption as witnesses when conducting preliminary investigations or formal disciplinary inquiries against the public officers who have been prosecuted and arrested or prosecuted in respect of the offences committed under the Bribery Act or under the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2023, at its monthly meeting held on 20th May 2025, has taken the below decision and this decision has been conveyed to me by the letter dated 12th June 2025 and bearing No.: DG/RS/165/2025 of the said Commission.

- I. To ensure the participation of the officers of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption in preliminary investigations and formal disciplinary inquiries, irrespective of whether the court proceedings against the relevant officer have been concluded or whether the investigation officers have already given evidence in such court proceedings.
- II. However, if the Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption determines that presenting the relevant investigation officers for preliminary investigations or formal disciplinary inquiries prior to those officers giving evidence in court proceedings or before the conclusion of such court proceedings may cause prejudice to the ongoing court case, in such instances, those

investigation officers may participate in the preliminary investigation or formal disciplinary inquiry after the conclusion of the court proceedings or after they have given evidence in the case as witnesses.

02. Accordingly, it is kindly informed to submit requests to the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption for summoning of the investigation officers of the Commission as witnesses in preliminary investigations or formal disciplinary inquiries, together with the following information:

1. The name of the officer subject to the disciplinary inquiry.
2. The case number and other details related to the case filed against him.
3. The names of the investigation officers expected to be summoned as witnesses.
4. Any documents, if any are available, that are to be submitted through those investigation officers when they are summoned as witnesses

03. Accordingly, the Commission has further informed that requests to summon the investigation officers of the Commission as witnesses should be submitted to the Director General of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption at least 14 days prior to the scheduled date of the relevant preliminary investigation or formal disciplinary inquiry. Furthermore, if there are any inquiries regarding the officers being requested or regarding their participation, information can be obtained through the contact number, fax number, or email address provided below.

Telephone number : 0112-596365

Fax number : 0112-595045

Email : ciaboc-dgma@ciaboc.gov.lk

04. Accordingly, my even numbered letter dated 03.05.2023 is hereby cancelled and you are kindly informed to follow the instructions given above.

By order of the Public Service Commission

W.H.M.M.C.K. Dayaratne

Secretary

Public Service Commission

Copy : Director General, Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption –
For kind information as per your letter no. DG/RS/165/2025 dated 12.06.2025