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TO: ALL JUDICIAL STAFF AND ALL COUNSEL

TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Effective immediately, it has become necessary to heighten security measures in the Court and more particularly, in the Magistrates Court. Upon entry into the Magistrates Court, all persons will be searched and this will include showing the contents of bags, parcels, pockets as well as the removal of belts. Helmets are not allowed in the precinct of the Court.
2. Please adhere to the requests of the security guards as this will increase the level of safety and security for all concerned.
3. This will not apply to Police Officers, Corrections Officers and Bailiffs who are escorting prisoners/defendants into Court.
4. As regards the Supreme Court, please note that the western door entry into Court #1 now requires a swipe card. All Counsel and members of the public will have to enter through the main entry door of Court #1. When security officers are present, Counsel and members of the public will be screened upon entry into the courtroom.



cc: * Attorney-General's Chambers
* Commissioner of Corrections
* Commissioner of Police
* Director of Public Prosecutions
* Legal Aid