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PRESS RELEASE

LEAKAGE OF CONFIDENTIAL BRIEF TO THE MEDIA

The Attention of the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission Advisory Board and the Management of the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission has been drawn to media reports concerning leakage of a Confidential Brief relating to an Investigation into Irregular Procurement of Cemetery Land by the Nairobi City Council. The Advisory Board held an urgent Board Meeting on 17th March 2010 to inter alia deliberate on the matter.

The Board and the Commission would like to state that, whereas the Commission would like to share with Kenyans the state of investigations into this scandal, the issues involved are still under investigations and no public report has been released by the Commission in this regard. The report leaked to the media was not meant for public consumption.

The Commission observes strict Confidentiality and handles inquiries under its investigations with utmost professionalism and respects the constitutional rights of every Kenyan. To correct the regrettable incident, the Honourable the Attorney General has been requested to cause thorough investigations into how the said Brief found its way to the Media and prosecute those found to have violated the law.

The Commission would continue to discharge its mandate without any fear or favour.


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18th March 2010