



ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

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PRESS RELEASE

DIRECTOR GENERAL AND PROCUREMENT MANAGER OF THE KENYA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS WERE ARRESTED AND WILL BE TAKEN BY EACC TO TAKE PLEAS ON SEVERAL COUNTS ON CORRUPTION RELATED CHARGES .

Dear News Editors,

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) kindly requests for press coverage **on Thursday 12th July 2012 at 9am** at the **Anti-Corruption Courts - Milimani Courts, Nairobi.**

The following persons will be presented before the courts by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) to take pleas on various counts of corruption related charges.

- 1. ANTONY KILELE – Director General of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics**
- 2. FRED AYIERA – Procurement Manager of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics**
- 3. SAMUEL OGOT BAKER**


It is alleged that the **Director General - Mr. Antony Kilele** and the **Procurement Manager - Mr. Fred Ayiera** both of Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS) jointly and willfully failed to comply with the law relating to procurement, namely, the Public Procurement and Disposal Act by not using the open tendering method as stipulated in Section 29 (1) of the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2005 in the procurement of storage space for census materials. The Director General will take pleas on additional two counts of abuse of office contrary to Section 46 as read with Section 48(1) of the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003 for using his said office to improperly confer a benefit of Kshs. 5, 930, 000/= and Kshs. 1, 460, 000/= on Samuel Ogot Baker by signing a cheque and voucher respectively in favor of BM Logistics (EA) Co. Ltd, a non-existing entity that purported to have provided warehouse services for census materials to the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. Samuel Ogot Baker will take a pleas on two counts of fraudulently acquiring Kshs. 5, 930, 000/= and Kshs. 1,460,000/= from a public body, the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics on the pretext that he had through a non-existing entity namely, BM Logistics (EA) Co. Ltd rendered warehouse services for census materials to the said public body.

The EACC Investigating Officers arrested the officials this morning (10th July 2012) from their respective offices and processed them at Integrity Centre for approximately 4 hours. They were later released on free bond to appear in court on Thursday morning at the Milimani Courts.

Kindly publicize and broadcast this information to the public in your respective media.

We value the media support in the fight for Leadership and Integrity in Kenya.



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