



ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

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PRESS STATEMENT

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) is issuing this statement in accordance with Article 35 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya to inform Kenyans on important matters and especially in regard to cases of corruption which the Commission is investigating.

The Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) is investigating bribery allegations by the District Commissioner of Borabu at the on-going Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) recruitment exercise. The District Commissioner has since Monday 13th August 2012 gone underground and it has been established that he has not reported to his office. He is being looked for to shed more light and record statements regarding the allegations.

The Commission received information from the KDF recruitment officials that the DC of Borabu was to bribe the recruitment officials with Ksh.40,000/= in order to facilitate the recruitment of a candidate. It is alleged that the DC sent an AP Constable from his office to facilitate the bribery. The Commission and KDF mounted a sting operation which gathered crucial evidence.

The Provincial Commissioner of Nyanza and the Kenya Defence Forces have availed additional credible information and other documentations including communications through a service provider which will assist in the on-going investigations.

The Commission request for the DC to avail himself to the investigating officers at the EACC Kisumu Regional Office at the earliest.

Through collective responsibility, the Commission is working closely with the KDF and other Provincial Administration Officials to try and ensure

that the recruitment exercise is conducted in a free and fair manner without elements of corruption. If anyone has credible information of any corrupt practices they should immediately report to the KDF headquarters or EACC.

We request that each respective media houses broadcast this information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Simani', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Nicholas M. Simani, SS.

Principal Public Relation and Protocol Officer

For: Ag. SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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