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## RECONSTITUTION OF THE INCOME TAX APPEAL TRIBUNAL

**ST. GEORGE'S GRENADA, Friday, March 23, 2012:** The Public is hereby informed that the Income Tax Appeal Tribunal has been reconstituted in accordance with Section 89, (1) & (2), of the Income Tax Act No. 36, of 1994.

The main objective of the Tribunal is to receive objections and appeals from persons who have received an assessment from the Comptroller of the Inland Revenue and who are dissatisfied with the assessment.

Additionally, the Tribunal in accordance with Section 107 (1) & (2), of the Value Added Tax Act of 2009, is also responsible for receiving objections and appeals from persons who are dissatisfied with the assessment made by the Comptroller, Inland Revenue.

The newly appointed Commissioners of the Tribunal are:

Ms. Karen Samuel Chairman (Attorney with nine years experience)

Mr. Joseph Bain Commissioner (Former Accountant General)

Mr. Cecil Edwards Commissioner (Former Comptroller, Inland Revenue)

Mr. Fitzroy O'Neale Commissioner (Retired Banker)

Mr. Allan Bierzynski Commissioner (Businessman)

All appeals can be lodged with the Secretary to the Tribunal as follows:-

Ms. Rhona Andrew
Secretary
Income Tax Appeal Tribunal
c/o Ministry of Finance
Financial Complex
Carenage
St. George's
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Members of the public are also advised that the Tribunal will be officially launched on March  $27^{th}$ , 2012, at 2:00 pm, at the Ministry of Finance's Conference Room.

The Tribunal will commence its work shortly.

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