



# MINISTRY OF FINANCE & PLANNING

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## MAJOR RICHARD REESE APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

The Ministry of Finance and Planning wishes to announce that Major Richard Reese has been appointed as the new Commissioner of the Jamaica Customs Department as of May 1, 2012.

Major Reese is a former member of the Jamaica Defence Force, who has served in the Public Sector as head of the Correctional Services, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of National Security and more recently as Director General in the Department of Local Government.

The Ministry expresses thanks to Mr. Devon Rowe, Director General in the Ministry of Finance and Planning, who had assumed temporary duties as Commissioner of Customs, for his leadership during this period of transition at the Jamaica Customs Department, since November 7, 2011.

Mr. Rowe returns to join the team at the Ministry to continue execution of the Central Treasury Management System and implementation of other features of the Reform Programmes of the Ministry.

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