

TO: THE NEWS EDITOR

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**Transport Authority suspends the intake of new applications for
Hackney Carriage in the Corporate Area**

The Transport Authority is suspending the intake of all new applications for Hackney Carriage licences with immediate effect.

The suspension relates to prospective Hackney Carriage operators in the parishes of Kingston, St. Andrew and St. Catherine. In the meantime, the Authority will evaluate the need for Hackney Carriage services in the Corporate Area and implement strategies to allow for orderly operations of these services.

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