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## UNIFORM REQUIREMENT FOR ROUTE TAXI OPERATORS

The Transport Authority is reminding route taxi operators that it is a legal requirement for all public passenger vehicle operators to wear uniform when transporting members of the public. Under section 13 of the Transport Authority Regulation as amended by the Transport Authority (Amendment) Regulation (2005) "a driver or conductor shall when acting in this capacity, be clean and tidy in appearance and shall wear the uniform specified."

Uniforms for all taxi associations were approved and published in the Jamaica Gazette since July 30, 2007. Accordingly all route taxi operators must wear the approved route taxi association shirt bearing the taxi association logo, along with plain dark blue or black pants. The wearing of uniforms is part of the system to ensure safe and orderly operations of these vehicles.

In the meantime, the Authority is advising route taxi operators who have queries or concerns regarding uniforms to contact its Operations department at **929-9556/968-5906** to have their concerns addressed.

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