

ACC SWAZILAND VISITS THEIR ACC COUNTERPARTS IN SIERRA LEONE

“Officials of Sierra Leone’s Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) demonstrate so much passion to ensure corruption is minimized in Sierra Leone,” commended Mrs. Tebogo Fruhwirth, Deputy Commissioner of Swaziland Anti-Corruption Commission. Mrs. Fruhwirth made this statement during the closing courtesy of a four-day study tour to the Sierra Leone Anti Corruption Commission from March 3 to March 6, 2010. She stated that their visit was fruitful and that all the knowledge and experience acquired they will implement in their country.

“Sierra Leone’s Anti-Corruption Commission has also learnt a lot from us. However, with all that we have learnt from Sierra Leone, there is no need for us to make mistakes. All the success stories we have shared with the Public Education; Systems and Process Review; Intelligence, Investigations and Prosecution Departments, the National Anti-Corruption Strategy Secretariats and the Report Centre will be properly implemented in our country,” Mrs. Fruhwirth added.

The Deputy Commissioner ACC Swaziland also says that their visit to Sierra Leone is to form an alliance with their Sierra Leonean counterparts. Such alliance, she added, will encourage the sharing of information and experience between the two Commissions in order to help solve the endemic corruption that faces the two nations.

She further stated that Sierra Leone’s Anti Corruption Act is more rigid than that of Swaziland and that their Commission was established some two years ago and they are still at the basic stage, she added.

She commended the Sierra Leone ACC’s Commissioner, Abdul Tejan Cole, members of the Commission for the positive strides they are making to reduce corruption in the country. She said she appreciates the restructuring of various sectors of the Commission, which has enabled them to succeed so far in their work. She promised to replicate such example to the Swaziland situation.

The Deputy Commissioner ACC, Morlai Buya-Kamara on behalf of the Commission said he is delighted to have ACC Swaziland as guest to the Commission. Mr. Buya-Kamara said there is no way ACC can succeed in any nation without partnership. “We are happy to accept ACC Swaziland. Such gestures are not too common to our Commission. This will not be the end of our relationship, but it will cement the relationship between the two institutions,” Mr. Buya-Kamara concluded.

