WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Jamaicans who are desirous of serving on public body boards can now create an application to become a part of a database of prospective directors under the new Public Body Management & Accountability (Nomination, Selection & Appointment) Regulations 2021. A due diligence check will determine if applicants possess the requisite knowledge, skills and experience to be selected for appointment to public body boards. If so, their information will be placed in the database for possible future selection.

Persons who want to exercise their civic duty may complete an application via the online portal located on the Ministry of Finance and the Public Service's website. The Public Body Board Secretariat within the MOFPS will then facilitate the process for selection and appointment on the happening of certain events including the end of board tenure, change of minister or any other occurrence as provided in the Regulations.

WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER:

- The Regulations will strengthen the governance and accountability system of public bodies.

- Public bodies are government companies and statutory bodies with corporate status over which the Government exercises control.

- The creation of a Database of Prospective Directors will facilitate the efficiency of the selection process for board members.

- The Database will contain information on persons willing to serve on public body boards.

- All applicants are subject to a due diligence check to determine if they possess the requisite knowledge, skills and experience to be selected for appointment to public body boards.

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You can be nominated, selected and appointed to serve on a public body board. You can also be a part of a database of prospective directors that may be selected to serve on any one of our 146 Public Body Boards.

Once a public body board becomes vacant applicants are selected from the database based on the board's competency, which is matched with their qualifications and experience and sent to the Minister for Selection and appointment.