

**Ministry of Finance
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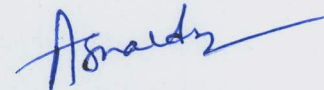
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ADVISE

It has come to the notice of Department of Economic Affairs that some Organisations/People are sending e-mails attaching forged certificates issued by Ministry of Finance by using the names of the officers of this Department, to enable people claim awards/lotteries.

Be it known to all that the Department of Economic Affairs does not issue any certificate to enable people to claim any lottery or award; and therefore any e-mail or any other form of messages, in this regard, should be ignored.



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