

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC SERVICE IN SEYCHELLES

Maintain Public Confidence

Holders of public office in Seychelles should act at all times solely in terms of the public interest. They should not act in order to gain financial or other material benefits for themselves, their family, or their friends.

Promoting Professional Integrity

Holders of public office in Seychelles should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

Making Objective Decisions

In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office in Seychelles should make objective choices based on merit and in accordance with previously agreed criteria.

Accepting Accountability

Holders of public office in Seychelles are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

Transparency

Holders of public office in Seychelles should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions that they take.

Avoiding Conflicts of Interest

Holders of public office in Seychelles have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

Demonstrating Loyalty

The primary loyalty of public office holders shall be to the people of Seychelles delivered through the democratic institutions of the Government and not to individuals, political parties or any particular organisation.

I fully accept and subscribe to these principles. I will support and promote these principles at all times by leadership and example as part of my commitment to the people of Seychelles.

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Signature

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Date