

## Executive Director's Closing Remarks FTC's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commissioners & Staff Luncheon & Long Service Awards Jamaica Pegasus Hotel September 14, 2023

The FTC's investment in human capital through capacity building, skills training, and team building has yielded positive results. The fact is - the average years of service for the FTC's present Staff is 11 years. I have been tracking this metric over the years, and it has ranged between 9 and 12 years. This speaks volumes to the Staff's dedication and loyalty to serve.

This afternoon we recognized seven persons who have demonstrated commitment to the FTC by serving for 15 years or more. But, it is not only the Staff that were recognized today that has brought us here. Several persons have passed through the FTC's doors and have made their mark in their respective careers.

We would not be here without stout leadership from the different sets of Commissioners that have served the FTC over the years. Several are here and we thank you for your guidance and instructions. 1 Timothy 3 says "Those who have served well earn the full respect of others". You have earned our respect.

We have some gift tokens for all persons.

May God continue to bless us all. Have a good afternoon. Thank you.

**David Miller**