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**PRESS RELEASE**

**According to the Corruption Survey 2018, the problem of corruption was widespread in Aruba**

Today, the Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) publishes its report CORRUPTION SURVEY 2018. This report presents the key findings of the Corruption Survey 2018 executed by the CBA, highlighting the perception of residents on the state of corruption, their experience with bribery in the 12 months prior the survey, and their opinion on their own role and on anti-corruption measures.

According to the survey results, residents thought that the problem of corruption was widespread and increasing, but they were ready and willing to help in the fight against corruption. Moreover, politicians were perceived to be the most corrupt group in society, while the government was rated badly in its efforts to fight corruption. Also, the results showed that the bribery rate in Aruba was low, implying that few people who accessed selected public services in the 12 months prior to the survey paid a bribe. Nevertheless, close to one-quarter of respondents knew someone who had paid a bribe when accessing selected public services. Bribery risks were the highest for permits and long lease land.

The report CORRUPTION SURVEY 2018 is available on the CBA's website ([www.cbaruba.org](http://www.cbaruba.org)).

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