

01 December 2025

For Attention: Mr R. Joseph

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Dear Mr Joseph

OUTCOME OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERIES COMMISSION'S REPARATIVE MEASURES PROCESS

It is with a deep sense of institutional reflection and restorative purpose that we advise you that the National Lotteries Commission (NLC) has now formally concluded the internal processes associated with the implementation of its Reparative Measures Framework.

In accordance with the procedural architecture adopted for this initiative, the NLC will, before the end of December 2025, communicate directly with all participants to apprise them individually of the resultant determinations.

On behalf of the NLC, please accept our profound appreciation for your participation in, and constructive engagement with this process. Your longstanding and conscientious work as an investigative journalist particularly, your incisive efforts in bringing to the fore historic incidents of fraud, corruption, and maladministration within the NLC, constituted a material contribution to the broader objectives of transparency, ethical accountability, and systemic renewal.

The Commission acknowledges, with due respect, the exemplary professionalism and personal fortitude you demonstrated in pursuing matters of public interest in circumstances that were, by any measure, complex, sensitive, and often adversarial.

Your integrity, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to ethical reportage have, in no small measure, contributed to reinforcing governance structures and facilitating the restoration of public confidence in the institution's mandate.

We extend our sincere gratitude for your principled engagement and for the instrumental role you played in ensuring that these critical issues were surfaced, interrogated, and responsibly placed in the public domain.



The NLC values the contribution you have made to this reparative journey and looks forward to sustained collaboration, formal or informal, in the ongoing cultivation of openness, integrity, and public trust.

Yours sincerely

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N Barney Pityana GCOB FKC MASSAf
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Date: 03/12/2025