## **BLA-DSS Impartiality Policy**

Bureau of Laboratory Accreditation, Department of Science Service (BLA-DSS) is a non-profit organization and commits to be an accreditation body operating services compliance with the international standard ISO/IEC 17011: 2017 'Conformity assessment – Requirements for accreditation bodies accrediting conformity assessment bodies' together with BLA-DSS's accreditation criteria and regulations of the rightness, transparency, ethic and impartiality in order to ensure the efficient operation. BLA-DSS has announced the impartiality policy as follow;

BLA-DSS encourages all staff and committees who could influence the accreditation process to operate the accreditation process with impartiality, independent decision, non-conflict of interest, free from any undue commercial, financial and other pressures that could compromise the quality of services.

All accreditation management, committees and staff who could influence the accreditation process have to disclose any potential conflict of interest to the accreditation activities. It is the policy and procedures of the BLA-DSS that accreditation services shall be impartiality and provided in a non-discriminatory manner. Accreditation shall not be conditional upon the type, size of organization, its status as a private or public organization or its affiliation to any particular group or association and the number of accredited conformity assessment bodies. BLA-DSS does not engage in any activities which could compromise its impartiality. It does not provide consultancy to conformity assessment bodies, nor does it undertake any conformity assessment activities itself or have links with bodies providing consultancy to the conformity assessment sector, and it does not promote the services of any such body. BLA-DSS shall not provide any activities of each step of accreditation process that may affect impartiality.

BLA-DSS evaluates potential risks to its impartiality on an on-going basis using a number of mechanisms including internal audit, management review and consultation with appropriate interested parties. Where any such risks are identified, BLA-DSS shall put appropriate measures in place to eliminate or minimize them. These measures are monitored for effectiveness.

BLA-DSS grants an accreditation from an impartiality decision of the Laboratory Accreditation Committee who has been appointed from non-conflict of interest and non-predominant agencies.

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In case you found potential risk or impartiality event. Please feel free to contact us. We will take action and response back from our investigation and our protection.

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