

## **CAUTIONARY ADVISE IN PUBLIC INTEREST**

We wish to advise the public that, on matters related to issuance of visa, passport and consular services, among others, particularly those involving unusually high payment of fees, penalty levied or transaction of money, to exercise caution while receiving any phone calls or messages purportedly from the High Commission of India requiring them to deposit or hand over money with some person claiming to be associated with the Mission. In such cases, it would be best to reconfirm through some reliable channel, including through Email messages, the identity of the caller and the context for which money is being demanded.