



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **PERFORMANCE BONUS PAYOUT FOR FIRCA STAFF**

The FIRCA Board decided at its Special Meeting on Monday January 7, 2008 to pay bonus to all non-contracted staff in lieu of 2007 performance. The decision was made in consideration of the revenue performance for the year, which resulted in a growth of about 2.9% from the 2006 results. The revenue collected also exceeded the revised revenue forecast for the year by about 1.9%.

The Board also decided at the Special Meeting that the staff receive bonus in lieu of the 2006 results. The Authority was able to achieve good performance for that year, but it was not appropriate to pay bonus in early 2007 due to the circumstances at that time.

The Board strongly feels that staff should be rewarded for good performance. The bonus payment of 2% each for 2006 and 2007 would be made on January 31, 2008

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