



**The Logo of the Environmental Commission:
“Scales of Environmental Justice”**



The scale is universal in meaning, symbolizing the impartiality and equality of all before the law. *Themis*, the goddess of justice and law, well-known for her clear sightedness, typically holds a sword in one hand and the scales of justice in the other. In the Environmental Commission’s logo, this scale is depicted in a few clean strokes. The image of the leaf is used as a universal symbol for the environment. As an island nation, issues affecting the environment are key to our future sustenance, and are the *raison d’être* for the Commission’s role.

VISION STATEMENT

The Environmental Commission, a superior court of record, will be known to all as a court characterised by excellence, which strives to attain justice for all through the rule of law. The court will be easily accessible, using effective case management methodology, and information technology. The court will be recognised as a leader in achieving sustainable development through its decisions.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Environmental Commission shall, in a fair, accessible, effective, and efficient manner, resolve disputes arising within its jurisdiction, impartially and consistently to protect the rights of citizens while being cognizant of the need for the balancing of economic growth with environmentally sound practices.

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