



Corporate and Business Registration Department (CBRD)

NEW COMMUNIQUE

Compliance with the Data Protection Act 2017

The public is hereby reminded of the following important provisions under the **Data Protection Act 2017**:

Registration Requirement.

“As per Section 14 of the Data Protection Act 2017 (DPA), no person shall act as controller or processor unless he or it is registered with the Commissioner.”

Offences and Penalties

“Subject to section 43(1), any person who commits an offence under this Act for which no specific penalty is provided or who otherwise contravenes this Act shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 200, 000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years.”

This communiqué is issued to ensure that all clients and stakeholders are properly informed of their legal obligations under the Act.

For further guidance or to access the relevant registration forms, kindly contact the **Data Protection Office** or visit the website of the **Data Protection Commissioner**.