



**UNDERSTANDING THE LAW :
ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT**

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1. Set up Mini-library: AGC can assist to guide how to set it up and how to update the laws.
2. Ensure Transparency: List out and link all the laws under the Ministry's authority to the Legislation Online which appears in the AGC website.
3. Establish a Legal Unit to comprise in-house Legal and Research team – officers with legal background is most preferred:
 - build networking with AGC officers with possibility of attachment with AGC;
 - ensure procedures and legal framework are in order;



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- set up manual or guideline for law enforcement officials on implementing the laws;
- set up SOPs to coordinate law enforcement operations;
- Ministries, Departments and Statutory Bodies are responsible to ensure the laws under your purview are kept up to date with the development of the subject matter and international best practice;
- upload notifications of appointments under those laws onto the website set up for your organisation for reference by the administration and enforcement officers. This will also assist in the monitoring of the period of appointments;



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- Request for workshop on law making process and legislative drafting is most welcomed. The workshop can be tailored to the specific requirements of the client.
- Having legislation alone is not enough. Awareness and outreach programmes to the community are also essential in order to ensure that as far as possible, everyone knows their roles and responsibilities and understand the objective / purpose of the legislation.



THANK YOU