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Ms. Meris Haughton is the Chief Corporate Communications Officer for the Tax Administration Jamaica (TAJ), the Agency responsible for the Administration of Domestic Taxes such as Income Tax, General Consumption Tax, Education, Property and Asset Taxes.

Ms. Haughton has been with the Department for over Twenty-Five (25) years and has been responsible for developing and implementing the Organization's Public Relations and Communication Strategy. She is the Department's chief spokesperson and is Jamaica's correspondent for international and regional tax organizations.

She is also responsible for the development and maintenance of strategic partnerships with business associations for the dissemination of valuable information relevant to the collection of domestic taxes payable in accordance with the law, and the facilitation of voluntary compliance and the implementation of tax laws & policies introduced by the Ministry of Finance and Planning.

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