

IG arrests three for bribery

The Inspectorate of Government has arrested two Allied Health Professionals Council (AHPC) officials for soliciting a two million shilling bribe from a clinic in Soroti Town.

This follows a petition from a concerned citizen that Mr. Mukiza Harrison and a one Mr. Muhereza ordered the arrest of two laboratory trainees at the clinic and detained them at Soroti CPS, after raising queries regarding some testing kits found at the clinic.

It was further alleged that the two officials were demanding for the money so as to lose interest in the case.

When a trap was laid, Mr. Mukiza Harrison, the AHPC Regional Supervisor for Soroti corruptly solicited for and received gratification of two million shillings.

He later passed on the trap money he had received to Mr. Angwadia Crispus. The duo was apprehended and the trap money recovered.

The two suspects are in police custody at Central Police in Kampala.

Relatedly, The Inspectorate of Government has arrested another official for soliciting a fifty thousand shilling bribe.

Mr. Bainomugisha John Bosco, the Birere Sub County NAADS Coordinator, Isingiro District Local Government was nabbed by officials of the Inspectorate's Regional Office in Mbarara after a tipoff from a concerned party.

The suspect allegedly solicited the bribe to help the petitioner get his cheque for payment of NAADS implements he was earlier contracted to supply by the Sub County, as was the case with other suppliers.

A trap was set up and Mr. Bainomugisha was arrested on 3rd April 2014 at Global Trust Bank Mbarara Branch from where he received the money.

He is now under police custody at Central Police Station Mbarara awaiting to be transported to Kampala for his matter to be handled by the Anti-Corruption Court.