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Circular to all Chief Executives of Commercial Banks

SWIFT Customer Security Program work sessions

SWIFT is organising Customer Security Program work sessions for all institutions using SWIFT. The work sessions for the SWIFT user community in Uganda are scheduled as follows:

Date: 24 August 2017, from 0830 to 1600.
Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Kampala

The SWIFT Customer Security Program is a set of security requirements that customers must meet to reinforce the security of their SWIFT infrastructure, and thereby mitigate the growing cyber-security threats that have been observed in the financial sector around the world.

The work sessions will include presentations on the rationale for the Customer Security Program and a detailed walk through of the steps that the financial institutions must take to meet the security requirements. The work sessions will also provide an opportunity for members of the SWIFT user community to engage with the SWIFT experts on technical and implementation aspects of the Program.

The Bank of Uganda supports this endeavour by SWIFT as it will enhance the integrity and reliability of payment systems in Uganda, a number of which rely on the SWIFT infrastructure. Accordingly, we request you to nominate the staff, who are directly responsible for SWIFT operations in your institutions, to register for the work sessions, as this will provide the foundation for the efforts needed to achieve the objectives of the SWIFT Customer Security Program within your institutions.

Should you require further information on the Customer Security Program and the work sessions, please do not hesitate to contact the SWIFT Regional Country Manager, whose contacts are provided below:

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