TRAINING COMMIES ARUBA

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On Monday August 16, 2021, the Customs Department in Aruba held a ceremony for the employees who are going to participate in the new internal training for the Customs Department.

The internal training regards the training for Head Kommies Customs and Excise Duties 2021-2022. The last time this training was held was in 2017. Employees with the function Kommies Customs and Excise Duties will get the opportunity to increase knowledge and experience and improve their position through this training. A group of 52 employees registered for this training. The training

takes one year to complete and requires discipline, dedication and sacrifice. The Customs Department supervises the goods which cross the borders in Aruba over water and through the air. The Customs Department has a social responsibility to levy import and excise duties and to stop forbidden goods. The service of the Customs Department is aimed at stimulating the Aruba economy and international trade and protect the society. Integrity and efficiency are important pillars for the functioning of the Customs Department.



