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## PRESS RELEASE

**To:** The Press

**From:** Careme Carty- Statistical Officer

**CC:** Chief Statistician

**Date:** January 21<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Re:** Annual Business Survey 2012

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The Anguilla Statistics Department (ASD) would like to take this opportunity to wish the businesses on Anguilla, **Seasons' Greetings and best wishes for a prosperous 2013.**

The ASD is once again requesting the assistance of all businesses of Anguilla, in compiling data for the 2012 National Accounts and Balance of Payments estimates for Anguilla. All businesses by this time should have received a 2012 Annual Business Survey form(s) for completion and returned. The data supplied becomes **confidential** and its protection is legislated and guaranteed under the Statistics Act of Anguilla, which also makes the completion of the form(s) **mandatory**.

The data provided by all businesses will present an economic picture of all activities during the past year and no one will be able to identify the data provided.

The final publications produce useful indicators that have multiple users; such as the Government of Anguilla in designing various policies, programmes and setting fiscal policies; the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) to set monetary policies for this currency union; potential and existing investors and businesses like yours in their business decision making; students and other interested bodies.

We are kindly requesting that the completed form(s) be returned to the Anguilla Statistics Department by Thursday, **February 28, 2013** via post, fax, e-mail or hand delivered.

Blank forms can also be downloaded and completed using the interactive adobe PDF forms from the department's website, which allows businesses to complete and save the form on the computer for e-mailing and future reference if needed. You may also wish to complete, print and return by mail the completed questionnaire.

If businesses that are inactive received a form, you should contact the ASD to regularise your status.

If businesses have informed the ASD and/or signed necessary documents stating the inactivity of the business, the ASD sincerely apologize and would like to be informed if such.

For more information and/or on published data series for National Accounts and Balance of Payments, please visit the website at [www.gov.ai/statistics](http://www.gov.ai/statistics)

If you have any questions or difficulties when completing the form(s)/ accessing information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Lori-Rae Alleyne-Franklin or Mr. Careme Carty for assistance at telephone number (264)-497-5731 or 2451 ext 2874.