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ERC'S EASTER MESSAGE 2025

The Ethnic Relations Commission (ERC) extends heartfelt Easter greetings to all Guyanese, especially our Christian brothers and sisters.

Easter is a sacred period on the Christian calendar that commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ after he would have died on the cross to atone for the sins of humanity. It also marks the end of the Lenten period for some Christians.

It is a powerful testament to the victory of good over evil, forgiveness, faith, sacrifice, hope, and renewal that calls on all of us, regardless of religious belief or background, to reflect on the universal values of compassion, understanding, and peace.

The Commission recognizes the enduring contribution of our Christian brothers and sisters to the spiritual and moral fabric of the nation. As we celebrate this holy season, let us be reminded of the importance of unity and mutual respect as we continue to build on the strength of our diversity.

In Guyana, Easter is not only a religious observance but also a cultural tradition that brings families and communities together. This is evident in the skies filled with vibrant kites and the shared joy across villages and towns during special church services. These moments of togetherness are symbolic of the very harmony and collective spirit that the Commission strives to foster.

The ERC remains committed to its constitutional mandate to promote harmony and good relations among all the ethnic and religious groups residing within Guyana.

In keeping with our commitment to unity, we encourage all Guyanese to participate in interfaith services, community outreach, and acts of service that reflect the essence of Easter.

May the blessings of Easter guide us toward deeper solidarity and collective growth.

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