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From the Ethnic Relations Commission

A Call for Peace, Unity & Respect Ahead of the 2025 General & Regional Elections

As our nation approaches the General and Regional Elections on September 1, 2025, the Ethnic Relations Commission (ERC) reminds all Guyanese, politicians, stakeholders, supporters, and the general public, that this important democratic exercise must be conducted in an atmosphere of peace, harmony, and mutual respect.

The ERC strongly urges everyone to avoid actions, words, or behaviours that could incite division or inflame tensions. In this critical moment, let us rise above partisanship and put Guyana first.

We call on all political parties and their supporters to respect and abide by the laws of our country, and to allow the democratic process to proceed freely and without hindrance. It is through adherence to law and order that our democracy is strengthened, and the rights of all citizens are safeguarded.

As Guyanese, it is our collective responsibility to preserve the peace, security, and safety of our homeland. Elections must not divide us but rather reinforce our shared commitment to building a just and unified society.

The ERC encourages all eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote with dignity and discipline, ensuring that our voices are heard in shaping the future of our beloved country.

Together, let us ensure that the 2025 General and Regional Elections is remembered for its orderliness, inclusivity, and respect for diversity. Let us uphold the values of peace and good relations that define us as a people.

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