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ERC CLARIFIES CIRCULATING SOCIAL MEDIA POST

Georgetown, Guyana –TThe Ethnic Relations Commission (ERC) wishes to clarify the context surrounding a social media post currently being recirculated in the public domain.


1. The matter originated in the year 2020 and was promptly addressed by the ERC in keeping with its constitutional mandate. At that time, the Commission launched an inquiry and treated the matter as part of its broader crackdown on racial incitement, publishing public notices which identified several “persons of interest” for statements deemed inflammatory and racially divisive.


2. The ERC notes with concern that this specific post is now being recirculated during the present elections period. The Commission views the intent of this recirculation as an attempt to excite and stoke racial tensions and hostility among the people of Guyana. Such actions undermine national unity and risk inflaming ethnic mistrust at a time when cohesion and mutual respect are especially critical.


The ERC reminds the public that under Article 212D of the Constitution of Guyana, the Commission is mandated to promote harmony and good relations among persons of different ethnic groups. It therefore urges all Guyanese to exercise caution and responsibility in their use of social media and other platforms, refraining from sharing content that may incite hostility or deepen divisions.


The Commission remains committed to monitoring and addressing all incidents of racial incitement or ethnic hostility, regardless of the period in which they occur. Citizens are encouraged to report such matters directly to the ERC for appropriate action.

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