

# PRESS RELEASE

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## **ERC INVESTIGATING RACIAL REMARKS ALLEGEDLY MADE BY NAZAR MOHAMED**

The Ethnic Relations Commission (ERC) wishes to inform the public that its Media Monitoring Unit (MMU), on 8th January 2026, has taken note of a video being circulated on social media with concerning racial remarks allegedly made by Mr. Nazar Mohamed.

The MMU has captured and recorded the statements in question as part of its continuous monitoring mandate.

The Commission reiterates that any remarks which promote ethnic hostility, prejudice, or discrimination fall within the purview of the constitutional mandate of the ERC.

In keeping with established protocols honouring due process and fairness, the matter is currently engaging the attention of the ERC's Investigative Unit.

The public will be updated as investigations continue.

The Ethnic Relations Commission remains committed to fostering harmony, mutual respect, and peaceful coexistence among all ethnic groups within Guyana.