ANNOUNCEMENT
COMPOSITION OF SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES

Honourable Members,

I have a few announcements to make regarding nominations and appointment of Members to serve on several Sessional Select Committees, following vacancies which have arisen therein.

1. **Regarding the Public Accounts Committee,**

   - on 5 March 2021, Honourable Xavier-Luc Duval resigned as Chairperson thereof. Moreover, Honourable Juman, Honourable Abbas Mamode and Honourable Uteem resigned from the Committee on 4, 24 and 29 March, respectively.

   - I have, today, pursuant to Standing Order 69(2)(a), appointed Honourable Uteem as Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee.
• On Monday 29 March 2021, the Committee of Selection met under my Chair and nominated Honourable Armance, Dr the Honourable Gungapersad and Honourable Nagalingum to serve on the Committee.

2. Regarding the House Committee,

• On 4 March, Honourable Yeung Sik Yuen resigned from the House Committee and the Committee of Selection has, on 29 March, nominated Honourable David, in replacement thereof.

3. Regarding the Broadcasting Committee,

• On 4 March, Dr the Honourable Gungapersad resigned from the Broadcasting Committee and the Committee of Selection has, on 29 March, nominated Honourable Yeung Sik Yuen in replacement thereof.
4. **Regarding the Parliamentary Gender Caucus,**

- On 4 March Honourable Armance, Honourable David and Honourable Wochit resigned from the Caucus and the Committee of Selection has, on 29 March, nominated Honourable Abbas Mamode, Honourable Richard Duval and Honourable Juman to serve on the Caucus, in replacement thereof.

- I also have to inform the House that on 3 March 2021, Honourable Assirvaden, Dr the Honourable Aumeer and Honourable Ramful resigned from the Parliamentary Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption and the duty of filling these vacancies rests with the Honourable Leader of the Opposition pursuant to Section 59(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

I thank you.