

Announcement

Honourable Members, I have an announcement to make with regard to the utterance of some derogatory words at the sitting of Tuesday 04 May 2021.

The Cyber-crime Unit has submitted its findings and has concluded that the derogatory words were not sufficiently audible to determine who uttered same, the moreso that no lips movement could be seen. It has therefore not been possible for the Cyber-crime Unit to attribute the utterance of those words to any Honourable Member.

In the circumstances, I consider the matter to be closed.

Honourable Members,

I take this opportunity to remind the House that good temper and moderation are the characteristics of parliamentary language.

I make an appeal to Honourable Members to abstain from using offensive expressions which may tend to degrade the legislature in the public estimation.

I thank you.