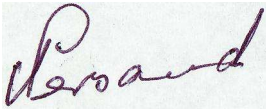


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**GECOM RECEIVES RESULTS OF FINGERPRINT SCANNING AND CROSS-MATCHING EXERCISE**

The results of the fingerprint scanning and cross-matching exercise that was conducted by the Electoral Office of Jamaica (EOJ) and Management Services and Support Inc (MSSI) were officially presented to Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM) by Mr. Danville Walker, Director of the EOJ during the Commission's Statutory Meeting today (20.06.2006).

During the discussions between the Commissioners and Mr. Walker, it was recognized that there is the need for further explanatory information regarding a specific aspect of the results of the exercise. Mr. Walker has given a commitment to forward the required information to GECOM on Wednesday, June 21, 2006. Accordingly, the Commission agreed unanimously that it would make a comprehensive report on the results via a Media Release on Thursday, June 22, 2006.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'V. Persaud', is placed over a light grey rectangular background.

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