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COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT TO DELEGATE LONG TERM ELECTION
OBSERVER MISSION

The Commonwealth Secretariat (CS) has delegated Mr. Lach Ferguson, Political Affairs Consultant to evaluate matters pertaining to the preparations for the upcoming elections. Mr. Ferguson, who paid a courtesy call today on Chairman of the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM), Dr. Steve Surujbally, related that he is currently in Guyana representing the Commonwealth Secretariat - ahead of its intended Long Term Observer Mission - as the Secretariat's 'presence on the ground' to monitor, on a day-to-day basis, political affairs in Guyana and to provide pertinent information to the CS. He said that the Commonwealth Secretariat intends to dispatch a Long Term Observer Mission during May this year to witness the upcoming National and Regional Elections.

Dr. Surujbally hailed Mr. Ferguson's presence as a welcome overture by the Commonwealth Secretariat, and acknowledged that it has always been extremely supportive of GECOM in the latter's efforts to prepare for and administer the upcoming elections. The Chairman assured Mr. Ferguson of the Commission's and its Secretariat's willingness to be of assistance to him in meeting the responsibilities of his current assignment.

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