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DR. SURUJBALLY MEETS ALLIANCE FOR CHANGE

Chairman of the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM), Dr. Steve Surujbally met yesterday with members of the Alliance For cHANGE (AFC) to discuss the Commission's state of preparedness for the upcoming General and Regional elections. The Meeting which was held at GECOM's Boardroom was requested by the AFC. The Party was represented by Executive members Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan, Ms. Sheila Holder its Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Chantalle Smith. This was the AFC's second formal meeting with the GECOM Chairman

During the Meeting, Dr. Surujbally updated the AFC members on several pertinent matters including the status of the fingerprint scanning exercise being undertaken by the Electoral Office of Jamaica, the outcome of the recently concluded First Cycle of Continuous Registration and the Commission's deliberations pertaining to proposing a date for the upcoming elections which could be commonly agreed upon.

The AFC members, on their part, assured Dr. Surujbally of the AFC's support for the GECOM to administer the elections in an independent manner. They committed themselves to contribute towards the elections being held in a free fair and transparent manner.

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