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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF PROVISION OF GOVERNMENT PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEMS, RECORDING STUDIOS & VIDEO COVERAGE (PRODUCTIONS) DURING AFTER HOURS, WEEKEND & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

At its Management meeting on 29th October 2019, the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT), resolved to suspend the provision of all sized Government Public Address Systems (PA Systems) services, recording studios, video coverage & productions after hours, during weekends and public holidays.

Provision of the same service for private entities and persons is also suspended.

During the past 29 years, our Ministry provided the above-mentioned services to O/M/As at very affordable prices. Sound Engineers and Media Officers accompanied O/M/As to various regions to film and produce documentaries, news clips, and information videos to provide sound systems at events that sometimes took on average two weeks.

The Subsistence & Travel (S & T) allowance, overtime and transport budget lines of the Ministry are only linked to national events. As a result, the expenditures on hired service provision by this Ministry have by far outweighed current budget allocations.

This decision is taken as a means for cost cutting and prioritizing of key strategic areas where funds can be utilized more optimally.

The above-mentioned suspension does not affect officially declared national days/events/celebrations/commemorations and State Funerals.

Regards,