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New Board appointed to Rural Development Company

Kent House, Maraval. April 28th, 2016: The Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government has appointed a new Board of Directors to the Rural Development Company (RDC) for a three year tenure.

Instruments of appointment were handed over at a brief ceremony at Kent House on April 27th. Senator the Honourable Franklin Khan, Minister of Rural Development and Local Government, encouraged the Board members to set their sights on excellence even as Cabinet is in the process of reviewing the plethora of special-purpose companies which have proliferated over the years, some of which have lost sight of their reason for being.

“Your job is run this company with integrity, efficiency and a sense of priority with regards to service delivery. You have a statutory and fiduciary responsibility to report on the operations of the RDC to the Parliament in a timely manner. We have seen too many cases of special purpose companies which have not presented audited financial statements for years. This is unacceptable. The RDC must not find itself in this position.”

In accepting chairmanship of the new Board, Mr. Kenrick Bobb stated, “It is humbling to be appointed to the Board of the RDC and we look forward to working closely with the management team. We will uphold the highest standards of integrity and we look forward to executing projects in a timely and cost-efficient manner.”

Other members of the board include: Mr. Dave Alves, Mr. Kendall Kowlessar, Ms. Michelle Mischier and Mr. Augustus Thomas.

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