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Resignation of Raziah Ahmed as President of the Senate

Dear Media Colleagues,

Please be advised that Mrs. Raziah Ahmed has resigned her post as President of the Senate of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago as of August 15th, 2015.

Section 45 (4) (c) of the constitution states that:

(4) A person shall vacate the office of President of the Senate or Vice-President of the Senate where –

(c) he announces the resignation of his office to the Senate or where, by writing under his hand addressed, in the case of the President of the Senate, to the Clerk of the Senate, and in the case of the Vice-President of the Senate to the President of the Senate (or, where the office of President of the Senate is vacant or the President of the Senate is absent from Trinidad and Tobago, to the Clerk of the Senate), he resigns that office.

Mrs. Ahmed was appointed President of the Senate on February 3, 2015 and during that period she acted as President of the Republic on several occasions.

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