



Guyana Elections Commission

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Mr. Patrick Yarde,
Guyana Public Service Union
160 Regent Road & Shiv. Chanderpaul Drive, Bourda, Georgetown.

RE: Acknowledgment and Approval of Application for Accreditation as a Local Observer Group

Dear Mr. Yarde,

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of your application for accreditation as a local observer group for the September 1, 2025, General and Regional Elections. We appreciate your interest in contributing to the transparency and integrity of the electoral process. Your application has been reviewed by the Guyana Elections Commission (GECOM).

Accordingly, we are delighted to inform you that your application for accreditation has been approved. This approval is contingent upon adherence to all relevant laws, regulations.

In view of your approval, you are invited to attend an orientation session on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 09:30 am at the Office of the District 4, Returning Officer, Lot 8E&F, Fort and Barrack Streets, Kingston, Georgetown. The session will cover essential aspects of election procedures, polling day operations, and results tabulation.

This initiative is part of our ongoing commitment to strengthening democratic processes and ensuring that Observers are well-informed and equipped to effectively observe the manner of conduct of the Elections. We believe that your participation will contribute significantly to generating confidence regarding the smooth and credible conduct of the elections.

We will be grateful if you would be so kind as to confirm your attendance by August 15, 2025, by contacting Ms. Dropattie Sahadeo, Confidential Secretary to the Chief Election Officer, at telephone number 223 9652. In so doing, please indicate the number of Observers who will be attending.

We kindly request that you confirm your representatives by August 15, 2025, to facilitate adequate planning and resource allocation.

We look forward to your active participation in this important orientation session.

NB: You are required to submit digital photographs in JPEG format, labelled accordingly with the names of the Observers, to facilitate preparation of Identification Badges in the shortest possible time.

Yours sincerely,

Vishnu Persaud
Chief Election Officer

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