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**PRESS STATEMENT**

**EDUCATION MINISTER CONDEMNS THE BRUTAL KILLING OF FEMALE OFFICER  
LATE GRACE GAVERA**

The Minister for Education, Hon. Nick Kuman MP, has strongly condemned the brutal killing of female officer late Ms. Grace Gavera.

“I am shocked that this hideous act of crime has happened to a staff in my Ministry. I strongly condemn the act of violence committed on late Grace which led to her death in the early hours of Sunday, November 25th. We at the Ministry are shocked and saddened by what has happened. Any form of violence inflicted on a female staff member, a female teacher or a female student will not be tolerated.

“It was unfortunate that while the Ministry was preparing to observe the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence and Human Rights Campaign starting on November 25 to December 10 when this hideous incident happened.

“My Ministry has always been an advocate of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence by informing schools nationwide to organize meaningful activities for the students to participate in.

We also hope to address the issue of Gender Based Violence (GBV) and other social problems faced in our societies with the inclusion of the Citizenship and Christian Values Education (CCVE) subject as a compulsory subject in our schools from elementary up to grade 12 in 2019.”

“I would like to commend the police for apprehending the perpetrator. I also call on the police hierarchy to make sure that the perpetrator is dealt with and all investigations surrounding the death of Ms Gavera is fully completed so that justice is delivered.

“On behalf of the staff of the Ministry, I would like to offer our sincere condolences to the parents, immediate family members and friends of late Grace Gavera,” the Minister said.

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