



PRESS RELEASE

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Att: News Editors/ Parliamentary correspondents

RE: RESUMPTION OF THE TENTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT

It has come to our attention that some media reports on Parliament today refers to the resumption (continuation) of the Tenth Session of the Fourth Parliament on the **9th of February 2010** (tomorrow) as the **OPENING OF PARLIAMENT**.

What starts on 9 February 2010 is NOT the Opening of Parliament, but the continuation of the Tenth Session of the Fourth Parliament (which was cut short due to the election last year).

The House will discuss the remaining three items on the Order Paper and any other urgent matter of national concern that might come from the floor of the House. The Fourth Parliament's term of office will end in March 2010.

The official opening of Parliament will take place once the NEW MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (5TH PARLIAMENT) are sworn in. The Media will be informed accordingly.

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