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SPEAKER GURIRAB TO VISIT CYPRUS, ITALY AND FRANCE

The Speaker of the National Assembly, Hon. Dr. Theo-Ben Gurirab left, Friday, 12 June 2009 for Cyprus on an invitation from his counterpart Hon. Marios Garoyian, President of the House of Representatives of Cyprus. The Speaker is accompanied by Hon. Chief Ankama, Hon. Juliet Kavetuna and Hon. Elma Dienda. While in Cyprus, the Speaker will also meet with the President of the Republic of Cyprus, H.E. Demetris Christofias and the Mayor of Nicosia Eleni Mavrou, who will accompany him on a visit to the ceasefire line at the Ledra Street crossing point.

The Official visit in Cyprus ends on 18 June 2009 whereby the Speaker will proceed to Rome, Italy also on invitation by the President of the Parliament of Italy.

On 21 June 2009, the Speaker will travel to Strasbourg, France where he will address the Council of Europe on 22 June 2009.

Speaker Gurirab is expected back on 23 June 2009 while the other Members of Parliament will be arriving on the 19th of June 2009.

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