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CABINET AGENDA ISSUES - 2 MARCH 2015

The House is asked to note the following matters which were considered by the Cabinet at its meeting held on 2 March 2015:

- 1. Annual Reports;
- 2. Board Appointment; and
- Proposal for Jamaica to Host a Seminar Entitled "Enhance Arms Trade Treaty and United Nations Programme of Action Implementation"

Each matter shall be elaborated on in turn.

1. Annual Reports

Cabinet considered the Annual Reports of the:

- (i) Nutrition Products Limited for the year ended 31 March 2014; and
- (ii) Jamaica Railway Corporation for the year ended 31 March 2014.

These Reports will be tabled in Parliament at a later date.

2. Board Appointment - Factories Corporation of Jamaica

Cabinet gave approval for the appointment of the following persons to the Board for a period of two years, with effect from 2 March 2015 to 1 March 2017:

- 1. Mr. Clive Fagan Chairman;
- 2. Mr. Dennis Gordon;
- 3. Mr. Jack Shirley;
- 4. Mr. William Potopsingh;
- 5. Dr. Norman Marshall;
- 6. Ms. Leanne Phillips;
- 7. Ms. Carlene Fenton;
- 8. Mr. Junior Rose;
- 9. Mr. Byron Clarke;
- 10. Mr. James Thomas;
- 11. Mr. Hopeton McCatty;
- 12. Mr. Gary Scott;
- 13. Rev. Robert Louis McIntosh;
- 14. Ms. Elaine Walters; and
- 15. Ms. Kemillee McClymont.

3. Proposal for Jamaica to Host a Seminar Entitled "Enhance Arms Trade Treaty and United Nations Programme of Action Implementation"

Cabinet gave approval for Jamaica to host the seminar in April 2015 entitled "Enhance Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) and United Nations Programme of Action (UNPoA) Implementation by South-South Parliamentary Exchange and Cooperation", under the auspices of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons.

The Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons was inaugurated in 1999 to create a platform for greater action on small arms and light weapons. It is the only global network of Parliamentarians specifically dedicated to matters of arms control and the prevention of violence. Jamaica has been an active participant in the activities of the Forum since 2009.

The Honourable House is asked to note the foregoing.

Portia Simpson Miller, MP

Prime Minister 18 March 2015