Welcoming Remarks Third Edition of the National Youth Parliament Thursday 02 March 2023

Dear participants,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the Third Edition of the National Youth Parliament which will be held for two days in the Chamber of the National Assembly.

I wish to congratulate all of you who are here today to role play positions of responsibility as Members of Parliaments.

I hope that during the past days we have been able to give you an insight of how Parliament works, albeit that our training sessions were a bit loaded.

I trust that the sessions with the resource persons on the two Sustainable Development Goals 7 and 13, namely, Affordable and Clean Energy and Climate Action have been informative and enriching enough to allow you to debate thereon during these two days.

I have no doubt that the participants of the former editions have been of valuable assistance to you by guiding and grooming you for this important event. Dear participants,

I can only wish good luck to all of you and I am confident that the Third Edition of the National Youth Parliament will become a success and that you will cherish and carry the wonderful memory of this opportunity for a long time in your life.

The National Youth Parliament is a unique platform for you to express your views in a parliamentary set up. I therefore invite you to make the most of this great opportunity to act responsibly to the best of your abilities as exemplary citizens of this country.

With these words, I wish best of luck to all you and I wish you fruitful proceedings and deliberations.

I thank you.

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