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PRESS STATEMENT

STUDY LEAVE FOR HON. EVELYN ANITE, THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (PRIVATISATION & INVESTMENTS)

Our attention has been drawn to various online and social media postings that have purported to make statements and claims related to and or, attributed to Hon Evelyn Anite the Minister of State for Privatization and Investments.

The Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development hereby clarifies as follows:

1. Hon Anite requested and was granted official study leave from 4th July to 28th August 2018 which she has since taken.
2. The Minister's official duties and responsibilities for the period of the said leave will be handled by the Minister of State for Finance, Planning and Economic Development (Planning).
3. Hon Evelyn Anite's absence from the Ministry and travel out of the country is to enable her to undertake the study leave and **NOT ANY OTHER REASON** as has been recently alleged.

This is therefore to formally clarify the matter related to Hon. Evelyn Anite's Study Leave.

David Bahati - MP

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