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## **THE PRESIDENT AND NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEET WITH LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION HON. MOSES SHYNE BARROW**

**-For Immediate Release-**

Today, the President and members of the newly appointed Executive Council met with the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Moses Shyne Barrow. The engagement is part of the customary process following the formation of a new Executive Council, during which discussions are held with both the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition on key policies aimed at fostering business sustainability and economic growth.

The discussions with Hon. Barrow focused on several critical areas, including:

- **Tax Reform:** The need for continued improvement in the tax system to create a more efficient and fair environment for businesses of all sizes.
- **Ease of Doing Business:** Identifying and reducing barriers to ensure that businesses can operate smoothly and grow within a competitive economic landscape.
- **Campaign Finance Act:** To limit excessive financial influences, reduce the risk of corruption, create a fairer environment for all businesses, and prevent larger companies from gaining disproportionate influence over politicians.

Both the Executive Council and the Leader of the Opposition reiterated their commitment to working together in the national interest. By addressing these shared challenges, they aim to enhance economic prosperity and improve the business climate for all citizens.



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