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PRESS RELEASE

2012 PRE-BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

On behalf of the Government, I am inviting submissions from individuals, business houses, community groups and other non-government organizations on their views regarding priorities for the 2012 Budget.

The Government believes in wider consultation with the community in developing its strategies and policies for the 2012 Budget. It is through this consultation process that we will ensure better informed budget decisions and policy frameworks.

The 2012 Budget will be consistent with the priorities identified in the Medium Term Development Program and the Medium Term Fiscal Strategy (2008-2012).

Submissions that are constructive and **offer more than** just seeking funding or additional financial resources are encouraged. The Government is also interested in receiving feedback from the wider community on issues regarding implementation and monitoring of recent budgets, the supplementary budgets and any occurrences in funding to priority areas that may be of concern.

In the past, submissions from private individuals often seek funding from the budget. Please note that Treasury will NOT respond to submissions seeking direct funding of projects by private individuals or organizations.

The Government requests interested participants to forward their submissions by 13 May 2011.

Submissions proposing changes to current policy that require changes to legislation are encouraged to make submissions well before the above deadline, to allow sufficient time for consideration and developments of policies through the legislative process.

All submissions should be forwarded to the address below.

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