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PRESS RELEASE

Roseau, Dominica, 27 July 2026: The Dominica Business Forum Inc. extends sincere thanks to broadcast journalists Kaywana Fontaine Wilson and Mathias Peltier Jr.; Dominica Labour Party candidate Ashma McDougall; United Workers Party candidate Danny Lugay; and independent candidate Sherman Boston for participating in the Public Discussion held at the Dominica China Friendship Hospital on Wednesday, 29 July 2026.

Feedback received from the public, both in person and online, has been very positive, with strong support for similar events in the future.

DBS Radio and Dominica News Online are also commended for broadcasting and livestreaming the event to a global audience.

The Dominica Business Forum Inc. is satisfied that the public discussion achieved its main objectives by bringing together politicians from different parties and perspectives to discuss issues of national importance to Dominica's development. The Dominica Business Forum Inc. believes the civility, professionalism, and educational value demonstrated during the discussion with the by-election candidates can serve as a model for future engagement among those seeking to represent the electorate.

DBF Inc. is concerned by the absence of more young people in the audience and disappointed that young voters missed the opportunity to see politicians of different persuasions engage in person on issues affecting their future development.

Established in December 2012, the Dominica Business Forum Inc. (DBF Inc.) is a registered non-profit umbrella body uniting numerous Business Service Organizations (BSOs) across the Commonwealth of Dominica.

DBF Inc. 100% politically neutral and is strictly non-partisan. We engage with all national stakeholders and leadership objectively in the sole interest of national economic progress.

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