Notice to the Public

**Ministry of Public Infrastructure (MOPI)** has submitted an application to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for an Environmental Authorisation, for the proposed **Upgrade of the Lethem Aerodrome**.

The proposed upgrade to the Aerodrome will improve the Georgetown-Lethem air transportation link and may entail but not be limited to activities such as rehabilitation and construction of a paved apron, visual aids, lighting system, construction of buildings/structure such as tower control, passenger arrival and departure terminals, rescue and fire-fighting services capacity, a security system, etc.

It is therefore envisaged that the execution of these activities may have some degree of environmental impacts to the surrounding communities.

As such, in keeping with the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) will be required for such a development before any decision to approve or reject the proposed project.

Members of the public are hereby invited, within twenty-eight (28) days of this Notice, to make written submissions to the Agency, setting out those questions and matters which they require to be answered or considered in the Environmental Impact Assessment.

A summary of the project can be viewed on the EPA’s website or be uplifted at the Office mentioned below, at a reasonable cost of photocopying.

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