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**To:** Mrs Bernice Mahabier  
**Subject:** **TRANSITION OF MACHC CHAIR**

*Dear Bernice,*

As you are well aware, my term as the MACHC Chair will conclude at the end of the month. To that end, I want to thank Suriname, in its role as MACHC Vice Chair, for the tremendous support and assistance you have offered during my tenure. This certainly led to many noteworthy accomplishments for our Commission. It is a longstanding partnership which I hold in high esteem.

It was a great honour and privilege to serve the MACHC region as Chair and I am convinced that the MACHC will flourish under your very capable leadership.

*Yours Sincerely,*

Rear Admiral Angus Essenhigh OBE

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