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Security Ministry meets with Press Association of Jamaica

Minister without Portfolio in the Ministry of National Security, Senator the Hon. Matthew Samuda and Parliamentary Secretary from the Office of the Prime Minister, Senator Robert Morgan, today met with representatives of the Press Association of Jamaica (PAJ) to discuss airport media protocols for the re-entry of Jamaicans under the Disaster Risk Management (Enforcement Measures) (No. 5) Order, 2020.

The attendees included President of the PAJ, Mr. George Davis; Vice President, Michelle Wilson Reynolds; and Director, Dionne Jackson Miller.

“We understand that freedom of the press should be maintained and media availability is important in a democratic society. But we must uphold the protection of privacy and dignity of the residents while observing security and safety protocols of the residents returning under stressful conditions,” said Senator Samuda.

The Ministry thanks the PAJ for its understanding and commit to further consultations before the arrival of other residents to ensure that all protocols are observed.

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