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## Departmental and Other Notices

### DESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT

It is notified for general information that consequent on the departure from the State on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 of Her Excellency The President, Sylvanie Burton, D.A.H., Mrs. Josette Matthew, has been designated and appointed Acting President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Constitution. She assumed duties of that office on the aforementioned date.

The Instrument of Appointment is published with and forms part of this issue of the *Official Gazette*.

DONILLEBLACKMOORE(MISS)  
*President's Secretary.*

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12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

BY HER EXCELLENCY SYLVANIE BURTON, D.A.H.  
*President of the Commonwealth of Dominica*

TO: MRS. JOSETTE MATTHEW

BY VIRTUE of the power and authority vested in me by Section 28 of the Constitution and having occasion to be absent from the Commonwealth of Dominica and acting after consultation with the Prime Minister, I do by this Instrument designate and appoint you, JOSETTE MATTHEW, to be ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA from 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025 and until my return to the State; and in that capacity to exercise, perform and execute on my behalf, during the period stated, all things that pertain to the Office of President according to the Constitution.