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PRESS RELEASE

Re: Licensing Office working to clear backlog of taxi badge applications

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The Licensing Division of the Ministry of Works and Transport last week experienced a rodent infestation problem in that section of the building dedicated to the processing of taxi badges. The incident caused several workers to stay away from duty in the affected area. The matter was expeditiously dealt with by the Transport Commissioner. As a consequence the entire area was thoroughly sanitized over the past weekend, and the problem is now rectified.

The closure of the office, however, resulted in a backlog in the processing of taxi badge applications and other ancillary services offered by that department.

A large percentage of the backlog of applications has now been processed, and dispatched to the relevant licensing offices in the country. The remaining applications will be dealt with over the next few days.

The Transport Division regrets the inconvenience to the public caused by this incident, but assures it is working assiduously to rectify the situation.

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