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Foreign Ministry Pursuing Early Return of Jamaican National from Eswatini

Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, has provided an update on the status of Mr. Isaac Etoria, a Jamaican national detained in the Kingdom of Eswatini.

The Minister has advised that a representative of the Jamaican High Commission in Pretoria, South Africa, accompanied by the Honorary Consul for Jamaica in Eswatini, paid a consular visit to Mr. Isaac Etoria on 21st August 2025. The team found Mr. Etoria in good spirits. The Ministry was further advised that Mr. Etoria has received regular medical attention, and arrangements are being put in place for further connection with his family and needs.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade continues its steadfast efforts towards the early return of Mr. Etoria to Jamaica and remains in contact with the family of Mr. Etoria through its Embassy in Washington, D.C.

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