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TO ALL MEDIA

**REJOINDER: TIN NO LONGER PREREQUISITE FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION**

The Registrar- General's Departments (RGD) attention has been drawn to a publication in Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 edition of the Daily Graphic of pages 16 and 20 stating that **TIN NO LONGER PREREQUISITE FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION.**

In the publication the Reporter **Timothy Ngenbe** also QUOTED the Registrar-General, Mrs. Jemima M. Oware as saying that the Digital Address would become the new requirement for the registration of businesses.

We wish to state that Digital address will be required as part of the business registration process in order to enable officers of the Metropolitan Assemblies locate where the business is to follow up and give Business Operating Licences but it **will NOT replace the TIN** as indicated in the publication

The Department therefore wants to clarify that Tax Identification Numbers (TINs) will no longer be a prerequisite for business registration because it will be AUTOMATICALLY generated as part of our NEW BUSINESS REGISTRATION PROCESS from 2019.

The Department wishes to assure the business community that the reforms being carried out are aimed at enhancing the Ease of Doing Business performance in the Ghana.

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