

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 95TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION

(2006 - 2009) OF THE NINTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 30TH JULY, 2009

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS FOR SITTING

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES-

By the Speaker of the National Assembly (Chairman of the Committee of Selection):

Minutes of Proceedings of the 14th Meeting of the Committee of Selection held on Thursday, 9th July, 2009.

(To be Circulated)

PUBLIC BUSINESS -

(i) **GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

MOTIONS

The Speaker's consent was given in accordance with Standing Orders No. 28(2) to move the following motion:

3. **GUYANA'S ACCESSION TO THE PROTOCOL ADDITIONAL TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS OF 12TH AUGUST, 1949 RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL DISTINCTIVE EMBLEM (PROTOCOL III)**

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and International Co-operation to move the following motion:

2.


WHEREAS the emblems of the Red Cross have been used since the nineteenth century as universal symbols of assistance to victims of armed conflicts and natural disasters;

AND WHEREAS Guyana, already State Party to the Geneva Conventions of 12th August, 1949 and their Additional protocols of 8th June, 1977, is desirous of acceding to the *Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12th August, 1949 relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)* so as to create an emblem, the Red Crystal, that would be free from any religious, cultural or political connotations and enjoy the same legal status as the Red Cross and Red Crescent and maybe used in the same way and circumstances.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves Guyana's accession to the *Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12th August, 1949 relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)*.

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28th July, 2009.