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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION ANDREW HOLNESS, MP FOR CARIBEAN EVALUATORS INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2014

I wish to endorse fully the concept of "Strengthening the capacity of Jamaica to provide evaluation responses that are appropriate to our unique challenges; and in so doing preserve democracy, reduce social inequities and advance the achievement of our social, cultural, and economic goals and aspirations".

It is most important that we in Jamaica strengthen our capacity to respond in many instances of need, disaster preparedness not being the least among them and to include the building of sound transparent governance.

To this end, I congratulate the Caribbean Evaluators International (CEI) as they celebrate nine months of successful existence and wish the institution all the best for the future.

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Andrew Holness, MP October 3, 2014