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PSRU Director Calls for Legal and Structural Reforms to Boost NaCCED's Mandate



Thursday 23 July 2026, Galliness Paradise, Bo. The Director of the Public Sector Reform Unit (PSRU), Mr. Sulaiman Phoray Musa, has underscored the need for institutional reforms to strengthen civic education and public engagement as key drivers of effective service delivery.

Mr. Phoray Musa made the remarks while facilitating a session at the National Commission for Civic Education and Development (NaCCED) Annual Staff Retreat held at Galliness Paradise in Bo. The retreat was held under the theme, "Civic Education and Engagement: A Catalyst for Service Delivery."

Opening the session, the director explained that NaCCED was established to address the gap in informing citizens about government policies, programmes and achievements. He noted that the institution was envisioned as a platform to inform, educate and engage citizens, thereby promoting democracy and national development.



During his presentation, he conducted a comprehensive assessment of NaCCED, outlining the institution's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT). He observed that overlapping mandates with institutions such as the National Commission for Democracy (NCD) have contributed to fragmentation within the civic education landscape.

In order to address these challenges, he recommended legal clarification of institutional mandates, coordinated civic education efforts, organisational and structural reforms, and stronger alignment with the Medium-Term National Development Plan (MTNDP).



Concluding his presentation, Mr Phoray Musa stressed that implementing structured reforms would create a more coherent civic education framework capable of fostering active citizenship and improving service delivery.

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