THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA
MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# MOTION TO ESTABLISH CIVIL SERVICE UNIVERSITY OF THE GAMBIA AS A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

Honourable Speaker,

I beg to move the motion for the establishment of the Civil Service University of The Gambia. This motion is grounded in the provisions outlined in section 3(1) in conjunction with section 2 (interpretation of a public university) of the Tertiary and Higher Education Act, 2016.

Honourable Speaker,

This esteemed Assembly is duly informed that the Honourable Minster of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology has decided to establish the Civil Service University of The Gambia under section 3(1) in conjunction with section 2 of the Tertiary and Higher Education Act, 2016, following the recommendation of the National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Authority. Thus, in accordance with the aforementioned sections, I beg to move for the approval of the establishment of the Civil Service University of The Gambia by this august body.

Honorable Speaker,

The Cabinet has approved transforming the Management Development Institute (MDI) into a Civil Service University of The Gambia. This initiative forms part of the government's commitment to the nation's long-term development, reflecting forward-thinking and strategic planning for the betterment of The Gambia.

Honorable Speaker,

With this new drive, graduates can contribute to international knowledge exchange and collaboration, which may benefit The Gambia's reputation and foster partnerships with overseas institutions. The critical element of the MDI transformation is to ensure that the civil service is professionalised and that every cadre of our civil service can only be accessed after the requisite professional training at a specified level to acquire the right competencies. The 21st-century workforce in emerging economies has adopted this model as a commitment to their socio-economic development and the advancement of The Gambia.

In view of above, I hereby move for the approval of the establishment of the Civil Service University of The Gambia by this esteemed Assembly.

Thank you.