



A Partnership for National Unity

Christmas Message, 2014

From Brigadier David Granger, Leader of the Opposition

Christmas is a time to rejoice in Jesus Christ's miraculous birth and marvelous message to all mankind. It is also a time to rekindle the Guyanese spirit of good will .

The message of the Gospel of St. Luke in the *Holy Bible*: "... on earth, peace, good will to all men" is as valid today as it was two millennia ago. Jesus Christ's earthly mission changed the course of human history. His ministry of mercy and compassion continues to change our lives every day.

Jesus Christ's advent makes Christmas a special, sacred season. The annual celebration of His birth is a reminder of the fulfilment of the prophecy of the prophet Isaiah in the *Holy Bible* of His advent and incarnation as the "Prince of peace."

Guyanese of all religions have also been inspired by prospect, promises and prophecies of peace and have been encouraged by the season's sense of social responsibility. Ordinary people, social organisations and A Partnership for National Unity have been reaching out with compassion to cheer and care for their brothers, sisters and children in difficult circumstances.

Our Partnership recognises the service of our nurses, pilots, public servants, seamen, soldiers and other workers who maintain our public services so that others could be safe and comfortable at this time. We remember the aged, our children, the poor and other vulnerable citizens. We are grateful for their service and sacrifice.

We join all Guyanese at home and in the diaspora in making Christmas 2014 a day of "peace and good will."

Happy Christmas to all Guyanese!

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