

Press Release
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Tribune Story a pack of lies

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For Immediate Release

The Progressive Liberal Party makes reference to a headline story in the Tribune today, the 27th April 2010 under the heading, “PLP chief ‘offended’ by Christie remarks.” We are again appalled and express our profound disappointment in a newspaper of note that is apparently committed to yellow journalism, tall tales, and sensationalism all at the expense of investigative journalism, the truth, fairness, and balance which are the tenets and the hallmark of journalistic integrity.

The PLP brands the contents of the story malicious in nature and bold faced lies that exist only in the mind of the writer. The PLP calls on the Tribune to withdraw those libellous comments about the leader of the PLP and all those involved and affected.

The PLP reminds the Tribune that the role of the Great Fourth Estate is to be the guardian of the truth and to protect and represent the public interest through transparency, integrity, honesty, fairness, and balance. The Tribune does the discipline of journalism a disservice by engaging in acts of fabrication in addition to meaningless and baseless attacks on the character and integrity of innocent people; this is shameless and totally unacceptable.

The Tribune must withdraw this story and issue a public apology forthwith.

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