

**STATEMENT BY THE GSLP/LIBERAL OPPOSITION 103/2007**  
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The Opposition deeply regrets the death of former Clerk of the House of Assembly Dennis Reyes.

Mr Reyes was very committed to the job of Clerk, and this was in reality a job that seemed to be made for him. Although he may have spoken in mind on a number of occasions, this was a positive trait of his character.

The Clerk of the House is there to serve all of its Members. However, the reality is that because the Government have the entire machinery of the civil service behind them, the Clerk in effect provides backup to the Opposition Members who have nowhere else to go. Mr Reyes was very helpful and very friendly in his role.

The Opposition would like to express our most sincere condolences to his widow Marie Carmen and to all his family.

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