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**Statement by the Chairperson of the National Elections Commission (NEC),
Madam Davidetta Browne Lansanah reacting to the Hot Pepper Newspaper
Monday's Edition on allegation of offer from the Executives to her to rig 2023
General Elections.**

**Date: 28 February 2023:
James M. Fromayan Conf. Hall.**

Members of the press, let me welcome you to the compound of the NEC and to this press conference.

Members of the Press, I, early this morning, read with dismay and out most disgust the Monday's edition of the Hot Paper Newspaper report captioned, "No Deal, NEC Boss tells Min. McGill".

Reportedly quoting a press release from the International Justice Group (IJG), the Hot Pepper alleges that I, Davidetta Browne Lansanah, stated in an interview with the IJG that certain offer was conveyed to me by the Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, Hon. Nathaniel McGill, to rig the 2023 General Elections.

Ladies and gentle of the press, I will like to take this opportunity to categorically state that this publication from the Hot Paper newspaper is false and misleading. At no time did I give any interview or made such baseless statement to any International, local media or group.

The Commission, under our stewardship has conducted free, fair, and credible elections and will continue to do so.

I THANK YOU!