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FUEL PRICE DECREASE: TUESDAY, MIDNIGHT, 03rd FEBRUARY, 2015 (EFFECTIVE ON WEDNESDAY, 04th FEBRUARY, 2015).

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Energy cordially informs the public of the decrease in the pump prices of Petrol, Diesel and illuminating Paraffin by E1.20/litre with effect from Midnight, Tuesday, O3rd February, 2015 (effective on Wednesday, O4th February, 2015).

The crude oil price continued to tumble further to below US\$50 a barrel which was exacerbated by the global supply glut. The Lilangeni against the US dollar exchange rate battered slightly to an average of E11.60 in the month of January, 2015 as compared to E11.49 realised in the month of December, 2014.

The decrease in the fuel price is clearly indicated below:

- The Unleaded petrol (ULP 95) price will decrease from E11.60/litre to E10.40 /litre,
- The Lead Replacement Petrol (LRP 95) price will decrease from E11.65/litre to E10.45/litre,

- The Diesel 500 ppm sulphur (0.05%S) price will decrease from **E11.85/litre** to **E10.65/litre**,
- The Diesel 50 ppm sulphur (0.005%S) price will decrease from **E11.90/litre** to **E10.70/litre**,
- The illuminating paraffin price will decrease from E9.00/litre to E7.80/litre.

The Ministry will continue to monitor the international crude oil markets and the fuel price situation closely and will notify the public when necessary.

Yours Faithfully,

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