



PRESS RELEASE

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- **Golding's Resignation the "honourable thing to do".**
- **Restores credibility to Jamaicans here at home and abroad.**
- **Important for Jamaica's international image**
- **Opens the door for a "new kind of politics"**

The announcement made today by Prime Minister and leader of the Jamaica Labour Party (JLP). Bruce Golding that he will shortly step down as Prime Minister and leader of the JLP, is welcomed by **New Nation Coalition** as the "right and proper thing to do", and "a step in the right direction for Jamaica."

While thanking Mr. Golding for his many years of public service, Betty Ann Blaine, Founder/Convener of **New Nation** notes that, "Mr. Golding's resignation is the only honourable thing that he could have done. It is clear that the Prime Minister has lost the trust and confidence of the public after the serious and embarrassing Christopher 'Dudus' Coke Affair and the allegations of his government's connection with Dudus's criminal empire. There is no doubt that Jamaica's image within the international community was also seriously damaged

OUR VISION

Our vision is of a New Jamaica in which every Jamaican is valued equally, where true security and justice prevails for all, and where every man, woman and child has the recognized right to a good quality of life, and an opportunity to achieve his or her God given potential.

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Continues Mrs Blaine, “Mr. Golding’s resignation paves the way for a “new kind of politics” and signals an end to the old order.”

“I believe that Jamaicans are ready for a "New Agenda" – for a new brand of political engagement in which integrity, vision and values, will be the hallmark. **New Nation Coalition** invites every Jamaican to unite and let us together help build this new Jamaica.”

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