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To the Chairman of Parliament
Honorable Member of Parliament Lloyd Richardson
Present

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Through the Honorable President of Parliament I would like to inquire about the establishment and finalization of the National Library of Sint Maarten. In the Integrated Cultural Policy Framework of Sint Maarten, commissioned by the then Commissioner of Culture, Labor, Census, Transportation and Social Affairs, Louie E. Laveist, and unanimously approved by the Island Council on June 4th 2007, specifically recognized the significance of the Philipsburg Jubilee Library being the national library of Sint Maarten.

Honorable President, it has almost been a decade since the introduction of the Integrated Cultural Policy Framework of Sint Maarten, and as of to date the Philipsburg Jubilee Library has not gained its rightful status as the Sint Maarten's national library. Can the honorable Minister of Education Culture Youth Affairs and Sports relate to this member of Parliament the following;

1. What happened to the recommendations identified in the policy; specifically the national library and the establishment of a national museum?
2. How soon can the people of Sint Maarten witness the transition or the elevation of ranking of the Philipsburg Jubilee Library?

Hoping to have informed sufficiently in this matter,

With kind Regards,

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