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## Deputy Governor David D. Archer, Jr. to Act as Governor

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The public is advised that Deputy Governor, Mr. David D. Archer, Jr., will act the office of Governor of the Virgin Islands from Saturday 28th February to Tuesday 10th March, 2026 in the absence of His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Daniel Puce, who will be out of the Territory.

Mr. Archer's Oath of Allegiance and Oath for Due Execution of Office was administered by Her Ladyship, the Honourable Justice Angelica Teelucksingh in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Daniel Puce.

Deputy Governor Archer, Jr's appointment is in accordance with section 37 (1) (a) of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order 2007 which states, "During any period when the office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Virgin Islands or is for any other reason unable to perform the functions of his or her office, the Deputy Governor shall during His Majesty's pleasure, act in the office of Governor and shall perform the functions of that office accordingly."

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