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This is to confirm that Associated Somali Journalists (ASOJ) has registered with the Ministry of Information, Somali Republic.

The Associated Somali Journalists (ASOJ) is an independent organization for Somali Media. The Ministry of Information always encourages for Somali journalists to represent themselves. The aim of independent media organizations is to improve fairness and impartiality in news coverage and reporting within Somalia media industry.

Independent media organizations can play a pivotal role in helping the growth of media industry in Somalia and it can provide sustainable human and institutional empowerment. The Ministry of Information wishes every success to all media organizations in Somalia. Therefore, we wish for ASOJ to fulfill its objectives with all qualities and capabilities to help Somali media industry so Somali media can become a healthy reformist.

The Ministry of Information appeals to all international press agencies and other concerned parties to extend their full support to Somali media organizations in this critical time of Somali media history.

Best regards,

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