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### CIRCULAR No. 54/2013

#### SENT TO ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS

# **ATM Fraud Alert**

Attached for your information is a correspondence with subject matter: **ATM Fraud uncovered within the Region** from the Regional Intelligence Fusion Centre (RIFC) in Trinidad. Please be advised that item No. 5 does not warrant any action on your part.

Yours sincerely,

L.T. Williams

Governor

### CONFIDENTIAL



#### REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE FUSION CENTRE (RIFC)

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### **ALERT**

To

: All National Points of Contact

From

Interim Director, Regional Intelligence Fusion Centre (RIFC)

Date

08 October 2013

Subject

New Case: ATM Fraud Uncovered Within the Region

- 1. The RIFC is in receipt of information that incidences of Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) fraud have been uncovered within the Region. It was reported that new cases of this crime was recently exposed in Jamaica, Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados.
- 2. On Sunday 06 October 2013, it was reported by the media in Barbados that an estimated half million dollars was withdrawn from a number of ATMs being operated by various banks in the country.
- 3. It was further reported that two (2) Bulgarian nationals were arrested at the Grantley Adams International Airport in connection with the matter attempting to depart the country with the cash. Equipment such as laptops and card readers allegedly used to commit the fraud were also found in their possession.
- 4. The RIFC is advising Member States to take the necessary precautions with respect to this recent ATM fraud threat in the Region to avert any attempt by perpetrators of this crime in your country.
- 5. The RIFC would appreciate your acknowledgement upon the receipt of this information.



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9<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

Mr. Terrence Stuart, Head of Security Bank of Guyana Avenue of the Republic

Dear Sir,

# ATM Fraud Uncovered Within The Region

I refer to the above subject, and forward herewith the attached document from the, Interim Director, RIFC for your information and that of the other commercial banks.

Yours sincerely,

Seelall Persaud, DSM., Deputy Commissioner

f/Commissioner of Police

Supervision Department

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