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*MINUSTAH establishes a hotline : “Je We Bouch Pale”*

*Port-au-Prince, 9 June 2005* – The international civilian police of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) announced, on Wednesday 08 June, the installation of a telephone line called “*Je We Bouch Pale*.” The hotline serves as a confidential and toll free service which will allow the population to share valuable information with MINUSTAH’s CIVPOL on criminal activities, with due regards to human rights violations, abductions and all form of corruption.

“The personnel in charge of answering the phone calls, speak English, French and Creole. All the information collected from the phone calls will be immediately analyzed, evaluated and transmitted to the correct department, which will then take the necessary measures. The “*Je We Bouche Pale*” hotline is accessible 24 hours per day and 7 hours per week and the number to dial to reach us is **244-3503**,” underscored the CIVPOL spokesman. Jean François Vezina.

“With the establishment of this hotline, MINUSTAH’s CIVPOL wants to show the population that MINUSTAH is strongly determined to improve the situation in Haiti,” affirmed Mr. Vezina. “We truly believe that the collaboration of the Haitian people is essential for the achievement of a secure and stable environment and we hope that the Haitian population will know how to take advantage of it,” indicated the CIVPOL spokesman.

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