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## Foreword

Dear readers,

*It is with reviewed honour that we are publishing a new issue of our E-news.*

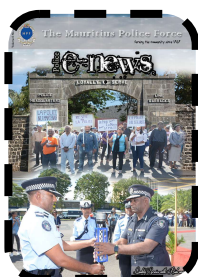
*From feedback and suggestions obtained, the E-news Committee members are striving to make this publication smarter.*

*However, constants efforts is being made to improve the quality of the publication and all will depend on your appreciations and contributions.*

*Have a pleasant reading!*

**M. D. Taujoo, DCP**  
**Chairman**

### On the Cover



The cover illustrates the launching of a flame entitled 'Walk for Honour and Pride' in the context of Marking 250 years of the MPF.

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## Walk for Honour and Pride Sestercentennial (250<sup>th</sup>) Celebration of the Mauritius Police Force

The launching of the 'Walk for Honour & Pride' took place in Line Barracks, Port Louis on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 12.00 hrs. The Commissioner of Police ignited the Torch light and handed it over to the Divisional Commander of Metro South who carried the flame into the streets of the capital accompanied by NGOs, School children and other community members. A half day activity (blood donation, screening test) was organised in front of Line Barracks Police Station where the Torch was exposed.



The torch visited all the Police Stations in Mauritius, Rodrigues and Agalega and ended its journey again in Line Barracks on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2017 on the occasion of the celebration of the 250 years of the Mauritius Police Force (MPF) where it was carried by the oldest and the youngest Police officer and a bowl was lighted.

The main objective of the 'Walk for Honour & Pride' was to reinforce ties with the public and other partners. There was full adherence from members of the public, youngsters as well as senior citizens who were by the side of the Police and actively support and paid tribute to the work of the Police. Every Police Officer from the ACP to the PC in Divisions was involved whilst at the same time concurrent activities/operation (sensitization, support to elderly persons, blood donation, etc....) was organised for the public.



Through this event, MPF aim to symbolize the positive values of the Police Organization (Patriotism, Commitment & Determination, Trust, Care for Service Excellence, Adherence to organizational goals & Objectives, promoting Law Abiding Behaviour and the social aspect of policing).

The event was a big success and helped to enhance the bond with the public - Police is Public; Public is Police.

**PC 6856 Yagambrun**  
**Police Research & Development Unit**

## Campaign for better hearing

Saturday 18.03.2017, Metropolitan Division (North) jointly with Rogan Clinic held the launching of the campaign for a better hearing in the context of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mauritius Police Force.

Some 250 persons, including Police officers and community representatives attended. They were addressed by the Commissioner of Police Mr. K. M. Nobin, PMSM, Mr. Madhow, ACP, Divisional Commander as well as medical specialists from Rogan Clinic.



The Commissioner of Police expressed his appreciation over the initiative of Rogan Clinic to provide their services as regards the conduct of hearing tests, free of charge, to members of the Police and their families. He added that other organisations should emulate such initiative and provide any support to Police Officers in recognition of their tremendous jobs for the betterment of the society.

The function ended with questions and answers with regard to sessions and demonstrations of equipment used to conduct hearing tests and the different types of hearing aids.

**M. Madhow, ACP**  
**Divisional Commander**  
**Metropolitan Division (North)**

## Retirement

SN	Name of Officer	Date
1	PS 128 APPADOO Louis G. Gerard	01/04/17
2	PC 6157 SEWPAL Soodesh Kumar	01/04/17
3	CPL 763 MOHAMUDBUCCUS Resad	01/04/17
4	PC 1000 GOSTO Dharamduth	02/04/17
5	CPL 5207 THERESE Jean Gilbert. P	02/04/17
6	ASP NARAYNASSAMY Moonsamy	03/04/17
7	CPL 3013 MANGAR Pradeep Kumar	03/04/17
8	ACP MAUNKEE Jayprakash	08/04/17
9	SI PERTHOO SOOKDEW	09/04/17
10	CPL 1314 MARDAY Jiva Retnon	10/04/17
11	CPL 2608 SEEWORUTTUN	12/04/17
12	SI VYDELINGUM Mardaymottoo	13/04/17
13	CPL 2968 PRECIEUX Louis Max. B	15/04/17
14	PC 6068 SOURNOIS Jean Bertrand	17/04/17
15	PC 6605 BUTCHANAH Appalsamy	21/04/17
16	PC 6462 BHEKHAREE Deokumar	21/04/17
17	CPL 3912 RUMMUN Saleem	22/04/17
18	CPL 3300 NAIDOO Ramsamy. V	24/04/17
19	CPL 5339 BAUSRAM Jahathsing	24/04/17
20	PC 6521 MOOCHEET Rajesh	27/04/17
21	PS 4315 AJOODHEA Jogueswar	28/04/17
22	PS 6656 RAMJAUN M. Imran	28/04/17
23	CPL 3500 SEETUL Dharamdev	28/04/17
24	PC 6682 VULLAPAH Soorya Dev	28/04/17
25	SI JOOMUN A. Yousoof Ally	01/05/17
26	CPL 1329 CHARLOT Louis Mario	01/05/17
27	CPL 2996 TONTA Pierre	01/05/17
28	CPL 2167 HULKOREE Iqbal	10/05/17
29	PC 526 CHENGANNA P. Naidoo	10/05/17
30	PS 4393 DHONDEE Joel A. Roberts	11/05/17
31	CPL 3687 KAWOL Devdass	12/05/17
32	CPL 4066 LATCHMOODOO Rajoo	13/05/17
33	WSI ARNEL Lucill Margaret	15/05/17
34	CPL 2691 MUNGUROO SEERAM	15/05/17
35	CPL 4561 BHUTTOO Baboo P. K.	16/05/17
36	CPL 3711 RAMDOYAL Biness K.	16/05/17
37	CPL 5202 SOOKUN P. Raymond L.	16/05/17
38	PC 571 BEESON Anil Roy	16/05/17
39	PC 5161 NOBIN Komalsingh	16/05/17
40	CPL 2988 SINGH Ramess	22/05/17
41	CPL 3211 DEVAN Karan	23/05/17
42	ASP JUGGIAH Ananda	25/05/17
43	WASP ARLANDA Gladys J. Marie	30/05/17
44	CPL 4448 RAVINA Joseph Varok	31/05/17
45	CPL 2987 SEWSAGAR Hoodalle	31/05/17
46	CPL 2366 SAMOISY Jean Claude	02/06/17
47	CPL 761 BUNDHOO Marc Ellien	05/06/17
48	PC 1373 FANFAN Pierre Antoine	05/06/17
49	PS 5325 TOOFANY M. Sahood	09/06/17
50	CPL 2746 KOORARAM Geerjanan	10/06/17
51	CPL 3709 PURMAH Geerdharry	12/06/17
52	CPL 2100 HISAUND M. Iqbal	13/06/17
53	PS 3446 RAMSURREN Darshan	16/06/17
54	CPL 2410 FAKEERMAHOMED M. R.	19/06/17
55	PC 6164 SOONDUR Rabindranath	22/06/17
56	CPL 2990 SOOBHANY A. Twaleeb	24/06/17
57	PC 257 FOWDUR Satish	25/06/17
58	WCPL 128 REID Doreen Graziella	27/06/17

## Farwell

I quote ***“Not all women are created equal... the best become Police Officers”***.

Mrs. Arlanda, Woman Assistant Superintendent of Police, posted to the Police Training School joined the Force on 21.02.1974. After 43 years of service in the Mauritius Police Force (MPF), she had a career embarked with experience, lots of ups and downs but still full of zeal to move ahead.



Thank you for everything you did. Your skills have been exemplary. As a leader, your achievements have been remarkable, and here is the time to wish you a happy retirement.



Corporal 761 Bundhoo joined the Force on 28.03.1977. He retired from service on 05.06.2017 after forty years of good and loyal service to the nation.

On this occasion, the Metropolitan Divisional (North) organized a farewell party. The Corporal's relatives were also invited. On an atmosphere full of emotions, Mr. Madhow, Divisional Commander remitted a trophy to CPL Bundhoo in recognition of his dedication and strong commitment during his career.

In a brief address, Mr. Madhow laid great emphasis on the inspirational role played by the Corporal in mentoring inductees.

A Guard of Honour was also organized by Divisional Support Unit on that occasion.

## Promotion

The following Police Officers have been promoted to a higher grade:

<i>Name of Officer</i>	<i>Promoted as</i>	<i>w.e.f.</i>
Mr. TAUJOO Mukhtar Din, ACP	DCP	14/04/17
CI Band MAHDEO Andre Endy	ASP Band	03/05/17
Band Inspector SEEVRAZ Jean Clair Eric Max	CI Band	03/05/17

The following officers have been promoted to a higher grade:

<i>Name of Officer</i>	<i>Promoted as</i>	<i>w.e.f.</i>
Cook (on roster) SAMY Dharmalingum	Senior Cook	20/04/17
Senior Cook NEERGHEEN Iswar Ransaw	Head Cook	20/04/17
PA/SPA KORIMDUN Imran	Head Police Attendant	26/04/17
Senior Cook MOMPLE Jean Alain	Head Cook	29/05/17
Cook (on roster) LO CAN CHUNG Kaitny	Senior Cook	29/05/17
PA/SPA DOOKHEET Chandanrao	Head Police Attendant	05/06/17

**Our warm and hearty congratulations to you all on your success and allow us to share your joy.**

**We also take pride in your achievements and wish you plenty of success in your new assignment.**

*From all members of the Force*

## Obituary

Sno.	Name	Date	Sno.	Name	Date
1	SI SONATUN Amar Kumar	25/04/17	4	Police Attendant POOLOO Naguib Abdool	04/05/17
2	PC 1502 HUREERAM Birendra	01/05/17	5	PC 8880 CHUMMUN Nimish Varma	27/05/17
3	PC 9145 CHOOLUN Vijendranath	01/05/17	6	Leather Worker SUNDHOO Nooraneer Ahmad	28/05/17

*May their souls rest in Peace.....*



## MISSING PIROGUE OFF TOMBEAU BAY

On 25.05.2017, a request was made to Grand Bay NCG where it was reported that two persons left the island on 24 May 2017 at around 17.00 hrs for a fishing trip and that their boat has encountered an engine failure. In addition, no communication could be established with them as they were out of network range and their exact location was unknown.

Immediately after the alert, NCG Heavy Duty Boat of Grand Bay, RHIB craft from Trou Aux Biches NCG and Fast Interceptor Boat (FIB) from Harbour Security were deployed for a Search and Rescue (SAR).



After a thorough search by the NCG crafts, the fishing boat was found at a distance of about 06 nautical miles off Pointe aux Piments. Fortunately, both men were found to be safe and sound. Their boat was towed safely to Grand bay NCG.

*NCG Operations Room*

**SUCCESS IS NO ACCIDENT.**  
It is hard work, perseverance,  
learning, studying, sacrifice  
and most of all, **love** of what you are doing.  
- Pele

**VALADOO V THE STATE 2017 SCJ 173**

- ♦ Case of drug dealing (possession of dangerous drugs for the purpose of cultivation) in breach of Sections 30(1)(f) of the Dangerous Drugs Act
- ♦ Held: Suffice for the prosecution to adduce such facts as to show that the possession of cannabis seeds was for the purpose of cultivation.

**Pre-Trial Stage**

ADSU Officers searched the house of the Appellant and from a wardrobe in his bedroom they secured a plastic bag containing a plastic box containing a large quantity of seeds suspected to be cannabis seeds. After having been informed of his constitutional rights and questioned of the contents of the plastic bag, the Appellant replied: “*ena ene tas la grain gandia la dans, missier geter ki ou kapave fer pou moi*”. In view of the large quantity of ‘gandia’ seeds, Police suspected that they were meant to be cultivated. He was charged of drug dealing.

**Trial Stage**

The appellant gave unsworn evidence in Court that he was not aware the seeds being ‘gandia’ seeds until the police informed him. He stated that he found the plastic bag containing the plastic box along a sugarcane track whilst he was jogging, and he took the plastic bag home and kept it amongst his clothes intending to throw them away. The learned Magistrate of the Intermediate Court found the Appellant guilty as charged.

**Appeal**

One of the grounds of appeal was that the learned Magistrate was wrong to infer that the Appellant was in possession of the seeds for the purpose of cultivation in absence of evidence to that effect.

**Held**

That ground was devoid of merit. The case of *Joseph Benjamin Bernard v State [2012 SCJ 31]* was quoted, where it was held that “*It is not necessary under a charge under of possession for the purpose of any of the activities specified under section 30(f) of the Dangerous Drugs Act for the prosecution to prove that any of the intended and specified activities did actually take place. It is enough for the prosecution to adduce such facts as to show that the possession was for the purpose of the activities: i.e. sale, import, export, production, manufacture, extraction, preparation, transformation, distribution, brokering, delivery, transportation, cultivation etc. as the case may be.*”

The Appellate Court also saw no reasons to interfere with the assessment and appreciation of the evidence made by the learned Magistrate, who inferred the gandia seeds were meant to be cultivated from various facts and circumstances, such as:

- (1) the evidence of a Sergeant that ‘gandia’ seeds are used for cultivating ‘gandia’ plants;
- (2) the large number of ‘gandia’ seeds found in the possession of the Appellant;
- (3) the manner in which he kept the seeds;
- (5) his cock-and-bull story as to how he obtained the ‘gandia’ seeds and his alleged intention to throw them away.

**C/ Insp R. Moosoohur  
CCID**

## TPRF (The Prem Rawat Foundation) Peace Education Program (PEP)

The Mauritius Police Force has always welcomed people and associations willing to help and empower

police officers in different fields. In this spirit, personnel from different units and branches participated in a workshop organized by the Prem Rawat Foundation through its Peace Education Program at the conference room of the Police Research and Development Unit.



The mission of the Prem Rawat Foundation is to address the fundamental human needs

of food, water and peace. Its Peace Education Program is a media-based educational program which help the participants to explore the possibility of personal peace, discover resources, inner strengths, choice appreciation and hope.



This was a golden opportunity for our officers participating in the program to evaluate, assess and auto-regulate their inner self so that they can help to bring a world of peace in line with CP's objective to improve the quality of life.



The workshop started on 10<sup>th</sup> April and ended on the 3rd of May and participants were very appreciative to the Prem

Rawat Foundation for those interesting sessions. Cpl 3222 Issory and PC 7172 Pullwan, together with a team of volunteers acted as facilitators for the said program and participants have expressed the wish that the PEP be extended to other Branches and Divisions.

More information about TPRF Peace Education Program is available on [www.tprf.org](http://www.tprf.org).

*By Cpl Issory  
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