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Foreword

Dear readers,

It is an immense pleasure to present to you another edition of the Police E-News which is the 1st one for 2019.

With a view to rendering our newsletter more interesting and attractive to our readers, four corners namely:- News, Our People, Education and Training have been covered based on your feedback and observations.

In the 'News' corner (pages 3 - 4), you will have the opportunity to have a glimpse of the inauguration of the new building for the Saint Pierre Police Station, Celebrations of the International Women's Day as well as CP's visit in Rodrigues. The National Day Celebrations are also highlighted in this corner.

How MPF are exploiting all the avenues to offer a better service to the community can be read in 'Our People' (pages 5 - 6). Interesting events like Eau Coulee Police Station Celebrating International Women's Day, Intervention by DRU during Flooding, Meeting with Rectors of Colleges, Merits to a NCG officer are presented in this corner.

'Education' corner (page 7), gives a reading about what the law says on Combating of Trafficking in Persons. Readers can avail themselves of the definitions and constitutive elements of such cases when occurrences of this nature are reported to them.

Of course, corner allotted to 'Training' (page 8) have in store an interesting training activity involving NCG Barracuda Ship and a workshop on Learning Anti-Corruption and Integrity Practices which was tailor-made by ICAC for Trainee Police Constables.

On this note, we wish everybody a pleasant reading.

K. Jhugroo, PMSM
Deputy Commissioner of Police
Chairman

On the Cover



The cover illustrates a défilé of Police Officers from Eau Coulee Police Station on the occasion of International Women's Day.

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INAUGURATION OF NEW BUILDING FOR SAINT PIERRE POLICE STATION

In its quest to offer a better service to the community and improve the working environment of our officers, the Mauritius Police Force have on 06.02.2019, inaugurated a new building to house St Pierre Police Station. The Honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Pravind Kumar

Jugnauth graced the ceremony and officially opened this new Police Station. The Minister Mentor, Minister of Education and other dignitaries honoured the Police by their presence.

Saint Pierre Police Station is now a model Police infrastructure equipped with latest logistics adequate to offer a quality service to the community.

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CP'S VISIT IN RODRIGUES DIVISION



With the ultimate goal to reaffirm the relevance of the current Strategic Policing Priorities 2018-2019 (*Improving quality of life; Enhancing service delivery and Increasing speed of intervention*), the Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. M. Nobin, PMSM visited Rodrigues Island on a 2-day programme.

On Friday 15.03.2019, the Commissioner of Police after a courtesy call on the Chief Commissioner of Rodrigues Regional Assembly, Mr. Louis Serge Clair, GCSK, launched the Divisional Support Unit (DSU) and reactivated the Divisional Training Unit (DTU) at Plaine Corail Police Station in presence of the representatives of the community, NGOs and other stakeholders.

Besides our meetings, the Commissioner of Police met with representatives of the community during a Community Policing Forum to reaffirm Police engagement to collaboratively work with and for them.

The following day, a work session was held with Presidents of different Scouts Association and their representatives where the



Commissioner of Police laid emphasis on the social aspects of Police work, availability and accessibility of our Police Officers for

enhancing their quality of life.

The Commissioner of Police also graced an Award Ceremony organised by the University of Mauritius at Le Chou College Gymnasium for Police Officers who successfully completed the Certificate in Police Duties.

The visit of the Commissioner of Police was well appreciated by our Rodriguan counterparts on the trust placed on them and they reassured that they will commit themselves to uphold our vision

"Quality Service with Pride & Care".

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NEWS

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



2019 theme: **THINK EQUAL; BUILD SMART; INNOVATE FOR CHANGE**

For the second consecutive year, the Mauritius Police Force celebrated the International Women's Day on 8th March 2019 by a ceremonial parade and a series of demonstration at Line Barracks, Port Louis.

On that occasion, Mr. K. M. Nobin, PMSM, Commissioner of Police took the salute and highlighted the contributions of our female Police counterparts in our day-to-day policing. On their parts, the women officers demonstrated their operational capabilities in a scenario of 'Maintien d'ordre' when faced to a hostile crowd. The Trainee Woman Police Constables also participated and during their display, they expressed their values inherent to the organisation. Women Police Officers from all adjuncts of the Force were finally invited to join the chorus for a patriotic song. The distinctive part of the Commissioner's message on that day was that the MPF is an organisation where female officers are treated equal to their male counterparts.



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NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

12 March 2019, as a privileged partner, the MPF proudly participated in the National Day Celebrations, with theme '*Dan Linite Nou Avanse*'.



This year, it marked the 51st Anniversary of Independence and the 27th Anniversary of the Republic of Mauritius. His Excellency, Mr. Andry Rajoelina, President of the Republic of Madagascar graced the flag raising ceremony at Champ de Mars as Chief Guest.

As during the past four years, the MPF presented a Police Talent Show composing amongst others a silent drill by elements from SMF and NCG, a performance by Police bag pipers, a show by riders of the Traffic Enforcement Squad, and a drill performed by recruits of Batch 1/2019 depicting our rainbow nation. They reproduced maps of our outer islands forming the Republic of Mauritius.

To close the official ceremony, a defilé composed of different units of the MPF marched past proudly in front of the Chief Guest, VVIPs and spectators.

As usual, MPF had also the important task to maintain security of VVIPs and public.



Long live our Republic!

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EAU COULEE POLICE STATION CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



In the context of the International Women's Day celebrations, Eau coulee Police station marked the event by organizing a défilé on 09.03.2019 along the main roads of the region followed by

an exhibition on Domestic violence.

The défilé was headed by Police bag pipers and composed of Women Police Officers of Eau Coulée Police station, NGO's, Community Representative and residents of Eau Coulée with slogan **"Stop Domestic Violence"**.

This event was aimed at creating awareness on Domestic Violence and at the same time reinforcing the partnership between Police and Public and uphold the trust in Police to protect victims of Domestic Violence.

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Eau Coulée Police

METROPOLITAN DIVISION (SOUTH) MEETING WITH RECTORS

A Community Policing Forum with rectors of Secondary Schools (Level 4) was held on Wednesday 27.03.2019 at the Metropolitan Division (South) Divisional Training Unit. The chairperson, Mr. Y. Cally, ACP supported by personnel from ADSU and



Brigade pour la Protection des Mineurs highlighted pertinent issues relating to: Implications of students in drug-

related cases; Juvenile delinquency; Improper use of mobile phones and sexual assaults among others. The audience comprised some 16 rectors from different secondary schools of the division.

PS 1455 Murdaymootoo
Metropolitan Div. (South)

FLOODING INTERVENTIONS BY SMF/ DRU



Our island witnessed the terrible effects of heavy rainfall on Tuesday 09th and Wednesday 10th of April 2019 in the vulnerable regions of the north and Port Louis. The villages of Cottage, Fond du Sac and Poudre d'Or Hamlet witnessed the wrath of Mother Nature. The SMF, including the Disaster Response Unit (DRU) had multiple teams pre-positioned before, during and after the flooding. The various tasks of the DRU and other elements of the SMF consisted of evacuation of families from flooded houses, water pumping, removal of obstruction, re-assuring the local communities and post disaster cleaning operations. At Fond du Sac, our teams evacuated nine families, most of which were the elderly and disabled.

Similarly, at Cottage, two families were evacuated, including children. Some other tasks were carried out successfully by our teams comprised of removal of obstructions from main access roads and rivers, as well as the felling of trees.



The SMF and DRU leave no stone unturned in Disaster Management and are committed to ensure the safety of our inhabitants.

Capt. Durbarry, R.
Special Mobile Force

OUR PEOPLE

NCG OFFICER AWARDED FIRST IN THE ORDER OF MERIT IN INDIA



259 trainees from the Indian Navy, 31 from the Indian Coast Guard and 8 from friendly countries of the Direct Entry Engineering Mechanic Course graduated from INS Shivaji at a Passing Out Parade (POP) held on 06 Mar 19. The POP, reviewed by Commanding Officer INS Shivaji, marked the completion of 25 weeks of professional an-initio training. Police Officer M.A. Soobhan, actually posted to the National Coast Guard was adjudged first in the Order of Merit amongst International trainees.

RETIREMENT

List of Officers who have retired from the Force from January to March 2019:

SN	Name of Officer	Date	SN	Name of Officer	Date
1	CPL 1006 DOMAH Abdool Hakim	01.01.19	26	CPL 5535 CUNJAMALAY Naden	26.02.19
2	CPL 446 GOBIN Ramess	17.01.19	27	CPL 3299 PREM Krishna Kumar	27.02.19
3	CPL 2950 JUGESSUR Suryadeo	25.01.19	28	PC 4230 BADREE Hamanand	01.03.19
4	SI LATRIPE Georges Patrice Alain	28.01.19	29	CI GHINGUT Abdool Azize Saud	01.03.19
5	PS 2864 CANOUSSAMY POULLE Armonlingum	01.02.19	30	PS 1828 JEWON Farook	01.03.19
6	CPL 2824DINDOYAL Krishna	01.02.19	31	CPL 553 GUNGA Vijay Kumar	01.03.19
7	PS 1758 BHUJUN Jitendranathdevkumar	01.02.19	32	CPL 1944 PERMALLOO Devdas	01.03.19
8	PS 4463 JULIETTE James F. Stevens	01.02.19	33	CPL 3397 RAGHBOR Sonah	01.03.19
9	ACP RAJARAM Toolseekritsing	02.02.19	34	CPL 3736 DOOBOREE Sachidanand	01.03.19
10	CPL 374SEESURRUN Radha krissoon	03.02.19	35	CPL 3616 LUCHUN Satyavrut	01.03.19
11	SP LABLANCHE Paul Jean Claude	05.02.19	36	CPL 5206 SURROOP Deepnarain	01.03.19
12	SI MUNDIL Hemen	06.02.19	37	WPC 160 BHAROSA Atmowtee	01.03.19
13	CI SUMBOO Deekenraw	09.02.19	38	ASP ALMEL Patris Mario	03.03.19
14	CPL 260TAYNEE Devraj	10.02.19	39	WPC 348 DEGUMBER Natacha	04.03.19
15	PS 4416RAMCHURN Kameswar	15.02.19	40	CPL 1062 ABRAHAM Cyril Joseph	08.03.19
16	CPL 2512JAFFOO Ally Oomran	15.02.19	41	PC 6947 BERADARSINGH Yogesh	08.03.19
17	SI CAUVELET Louis Gerard Eddy	16.02.19	42	CPL 4148 SEEWOORUTTUN Ghunshyam	13.03.19
18	SI BOSQUET Lucien Judex Herve G.	16.02.19	43	CPL 3337 RAMDOSS Virendra	14.03.19
19	PS 3057 SOOBEN Seewadarsen	18.02.19	44	CPL 1519 MURTHEN Marday	15.03.19
20	SP APPAYA Soman	20.02.19	45	PC 6751 JEHEE Mohammad Hossen	16.03.19
21	SI GOINDEN Nagalingum	22.02.19	46	SI RAMNARAIN Soodhakar Sharma	20.03.19
22	CPL 988 FANFAN Jean Claude	22.02.19	47	CPL 2531 RAMDHEAN Dyneshwar	21.03.19
23	CPL 2734 DHUNOO Jaysing	25.02.19	48	CPL 2568 HUGUES-GREGOIRE E. C. C.	27.03.19
24	PS 4809 SEEWOOLALL Satya P.	26.02.19	49	CPL 4327CASTEL Benoit Lelio	29.03.19
25	CPL 3656 ROSA Antoine Hedley	26.02.19			

We wish to thank them for their contribution and services to the MPF and the community, wishing them a long, well deserved and peaceful retirement.

PROMOTION

Temp PS 7280 MANAN Jean James has been confirmed as Police Sergeant in a substantive capacity w.e.f. 26.01.19

OBITUARY

List of officers who passed away from 01 January to 31 March 2019:

SNo.	Name of Officer	Date
1	PC 2874 KISTNEN Poobarlen	10.01.19
2	PC 10783 BOODHOO Raj-Kamal	15.01.19
3	PS 6398 MALLOO Ajay	16.01.19
4	CPL 2929 COWLESSUR Manoj Kumar	18.01.19
5	PC 1676 GOIND Rajiv	24.01.19
6	PC 7432 JEEBUN Adil	30.01.19
7	PC 6589 LABOUEUSE Jonny	30.01.19
8	PC 9084 RAMDENE Maheswarsing	21.03.19

May their souls rest in Peace.....

HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Human Trafficking is a global phenomenon and Mauritius is not immune from it. With a view to combatting such illegal acts, the Combatting in Trafficking in Persons Act was enacted in Mauritius in year 2009. Since then, the Police have been enforcing the provisions thereof.

In our law, to establish a case of trafficking in persons, the following acts are essential to be present in line with the constitutive elements:

“exploitation”, which includes -

- all forms of slavery or practices similar to slavery, including forced marriage;
- sexual exploitation;
- forced labour; and
- the illegal removal of body organs;

“forced labour” means labour or services obtained or maintained through threats, the use of force, intimidation or other forms of coercion, or physical restraint;

“sexual exploitation” means obtaining financial or other benefits through the involvement of another person in prostitution or in other kinds of sexual services, including pornographic acts or the production of pornographic materials, as a result of subjecting another

person to one of the means listed in paragraph (a) of the definition of “trafficking”;

“slavery” means the exercise of any or all of the powers attaching to the right of ownership over a person;

However when establishing the case, we must know the definition of “Trafficking”. Our legislation has made provision for the definition which is as follows:

“trafficking” means -

(a) the recruitment, sale, supply, procurement, capture, removal, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of a person -

(i) by the use of threat, force, intimidation, coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or abuse of a position of vulnerability; or

(ii) by the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to obtain the consent of a person having control or authority over another person; or

(b) the adoption of a person facilitated or secured through illegal means, for the purpose of exploitation;

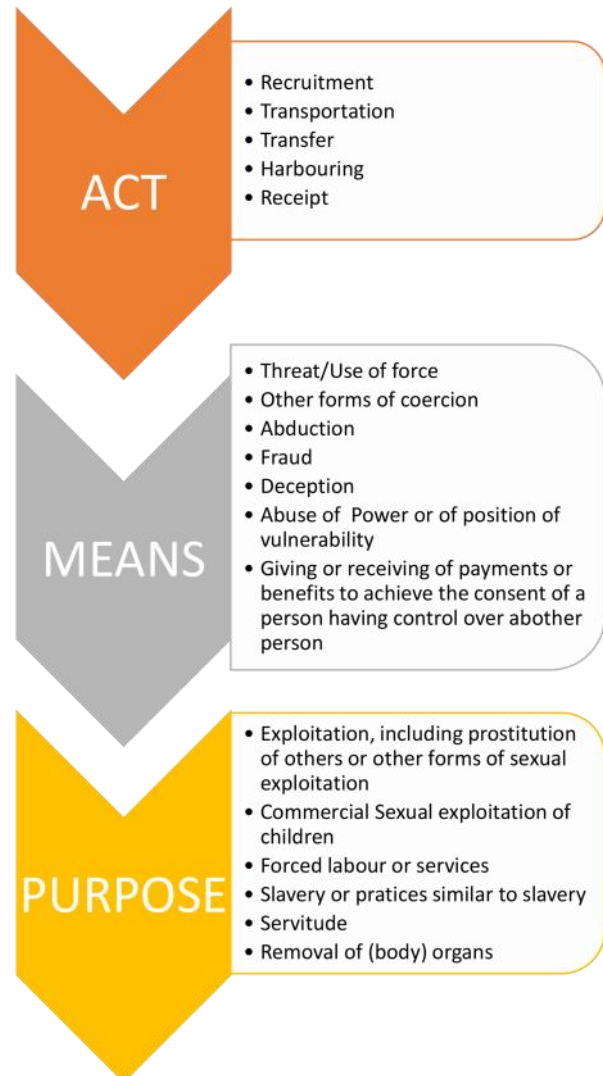
The Trafficking Protocol clarifies that trafficking in persons has three constituent elements:

- (1) An act (what is done);
- (2) The means (how it is

done); and

(3) Exploitative purpose (why it is done).

Essential Elements of Trafficking in Persons



It is an undeniable fact that nowadays criminals have unleashed a wave of threat in this field. The severity of the problem is compounded by the borderless nature of technology, meaning that such criminals can operate beyond the jurisdiction of national law enforcement agencies. It is therefore imperative that the MPF develop strategies so as to effectively police this new frontier.

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EDUCATION

CUTLASS EXPRESS EXERCISE 2019 - PARTICIPATION OF CGS BARRACUDA - PEMBA, MOZAMBIQUE



CGS Barracuda under the helm of Commander Kunal Bharadwaj participated for the first time in a multinational training exercise 'CUTLASS EXPRESS 2019' held from 27 January to 08 February 2019 in Pemba, Mozambique. The aim of the exercise is to improve law enforcement capacity, promote regional security and progress inter-operability between the armed forces to combat illegal maritime activities in the Western Indian Ocean.

Personnel of armed forces from the East African countries participated in the Exercise and were trained by instructors from the United States Navy and Coast Guard jointly with the collaboration of tutors from the International Maritime Organisation (IMO), Combined Maritime Force (CMF) and European Naval Forces (EUNAFOR).

The presence of CGS Barracuda at Pemba, Mozambique played a vital role for planning, co-ordination and execution. The ship had acted as an afloat platform for the conduct of Visit Board Search Seizure (VBSS) Exercise for participating nations comprising of Mozambican, Malagasy, Tanzanian, French Navies and NCG Marcos. The various scenarios enacted during the VBSS included IUU Fishing, Drug and Weapons trafficking.

Sailing from Mauritius to Mozambique by CGS Baracuda has proved the extended endurance of the ship as a favourable platform to undertake extensive maritime borne operations, surveillance mission and Anti-piracy operations. The ship's transit in High Piracy Zones off the Eastern Coast of Africa has enhanced the ship's crew reaction and capabilities for intervention in case of any attack.

G. Cheetamun, ASP
NCG

ANTI-CORRUPTION PRACTICES AND PROMOTING INTEGRITY AMONG TRAINEE POLICE OFFICERS

An 'Anti-Corruption and Integrity Module' was launched in the MPF on 17 October 2017. This program tailor made for new recruits of the Disciplined Forces (Police, Prison and Fire Services) is aimed at empowering them on anti-corruption policies and related issues so that they stand guided by the principles of integrity and responsibility

once they take the oath to serve after their foundation training.

During the first quarter of this year, four hundred and seventy-two Trainee Police Constables

(male and female) for Intake 1/2019 participated in the workshop conducted by ICAC Officers at the seat of the Independent

Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Headquarters.

The programme comprised five key modules on Understanding corruption; International and regional commitments; Overview of corruption and money laundering offences; Anti-corruption activities/tools; and Ethical conduct and integrity.

The initiative to hold such workshop by the ICAC is well appreciated by one and all. Such programme is indeed very beneficial for the capacity building of our Police Officers and is most welcome in the MPF.

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TRAINING