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POLICE NOTICE

MAHA SHIVARATREE FESTIVAL 2019

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by Section 25(3) of the Police Act and Section 181 of the Road Traffic Act, traffic arrangements as hereunder will be made on the occasion of the Maha Shivaratree Festival as from **Thursday 28 February, 2019 to Monday 04 March, 2019.**

2. PROCESSIONS ON FOOT

(a) Pilgrims from the North and Port Louis

On 28.02.2019, groups of pilgrims from the northern part of the island and proceeding to Grand Bassin via Port Louis will assemble at the “Jardin de la Compagnie”. They will then march in procession along Chaussée Street, Edith Cavell Street, Lord Kitchner, Souillac and Brabant Streets to the Kaliyamen Temple at Bell Village where other groups will join the procession. The procession will then march along Royal Road, Residence Vallijee, GRNW, Coromandel, Beau Bassin and Rose Hill and proceed via Avenue Ollier, Avenue Victoria and St Jean and Candos Roads towards Tulsi Bhawan - Solferino, Kabir Temple - Bonne Terre, La Caverne and Glen Park Hindu Temples where they will be welcomed and taken care of by social organisations in the evening. They will, thereafter, proceed to Grand Bassin.

On 02.03.2019, the above groups of pilgrims will, on their return journey, assemble at Glen Park Hindu Temple and thereafter proceed via La Croisée Henrietta, La Caverne and Candos Roads to Tulsi Bhawan - Solferino, Quatre Bornes Sivopassack Temple, Surveyswarnath Mandir, Murugan

Mariamén Temple - Rose Hill, Rameshwarnath Temple and Tulsi Sham Mandir, Beau Bassin where they will halt for the night. Some pilgrims may, however, opt to continue their march up to Bell Village.

On the same day, (02.03.19), the procession will leave Bell Village Kaliamen Temple and proceed to Sockalingum Meenatchee Amen Temple (Kylasson) via Lord Kitchener Street, John Kennedy Street, Place D'Armes, Royal Street and Nicolay Road.

Around 09.00 hours on 03.03.19 another procession of pilgrims from Port Louis and neighbouring areas will, likewise leave Bell Village Kaliamen Temple for their respective destinations. Pilgrims returning to Vishnu Kchitra Temple at Vishnu Kchitra Mandir (ex St Denis) Street, Port Louis will leave the main procession at Pope Hennessy Street and proceed via Labourdonnais Street. Those bound for Vallée Pitot will also leave the said procession at Pope Hennessy Street and proceed through d'Estaing and Dr Eugene Laurent Streets. Those returning to Vallée des Prêtres will proceed via Saint Francois Xavier Street and Military Road. Traffic will be diverted when and where necessary along all the itineraries.

(b) Pilgrims from Bambous, Palma, Beau Bassin and Rose Hill

In the afternoon of, 01.03.19 pilgrims from Bambous, Palma, Beau Bassin and Rose Hill Temples will proceed in procession to Grand Bassin and will return on the following day. In the course of their return journey, they will assemble at Henrietta Cross Roads where from, at 08.00 hours, they will proceed to their respective Temples. Pilgrims from Rose Hill will halt at Quatre Bornes Temple and will start again at 14.00 hours for Rose Hill Temple.

(c) Pilgrims from Petite Rivière

On 28.02.2019, pilgrims from Petite Rivière will leave their Temples via Montée 'S' for Grand Bassin. In the course of their return journey on 03.03.2019, they will assemble at Montée 'S' and proceed thereafter to their respective Temples.

(d) Pilgrims from Grand Port and Savanne

Pilgrims from the Southern part of the Island will, on their return from Grand Bassin on 03.03.2019, assemble at the following places and proceed thereafter in processions to their respective temples: -

From	Place of Assembly	Approximate Time
Chemin Grenier	Chamouny	14.00 hrs
Surinam, Riv. des Anguilles	Beau Bois	14.00 hrs
L'Escalier	Rivière du Poste	12.00 hrs
Grand Sable, Mahebourg, Beau Vallon & Riv. des Créoles	La Flora Temple	12.00 hrs
Grand Bel Air	Van Shakti Temple	12.00 hrs
Cent Gaulettes	La Flora Temple	12.00 hrs
Riche en Eau	La Flora Temple	12.00 hrs
Mare Chicose	La Flora Temple	12.00 hrs

(e) Pilgrims from Upper Plaine Wilhems and Dagotièrè

On 03.03.2019, pilgrims from Curepipe Road, Camp Caval, Engrais Cathan, Camp Fouquereaux, St Paul, Dagotièrè and Quartier Militaire will, on their return from Grand Bassin, assemble at

Botanical Garden, Curepipe and thereafter, leave in procession at 13.00 hours for their respective Temples along Sir Winston Churchill Street and Royal Road. On that day, group of pilgrims from Geeta Mandir, Swastika Mandir and Curepipe Centre will leave the Botanical Garden around 16.00 hours.

On the same day at 15.00 hours, pilgrims from Nowrang Sabha, 16th Mile will, on their return from Grand Bassin, assemble near the Agricultural Experimental Station at La Brasserie and thereafter proceed to their respective Temples.

(f) Pilgrims from Moka and Flacq

Pilgrims from Flacq, Camp Thorel, Lallmatie, Camp de Masque, Riche Mare, Bramsthan, Ecroignard and Clemencia will, on their return from Grand Bassin on 03.03.2019, assemble at junction Providence and St Julien D'Hotman Roads. They will thereafter leave in procession to proceed to their respective Temples. Those from Médine, Camp de Masque and Camp de Masque Pavé will leave at 15.00 hours.

Pilgrims from Montagne Blanche, Petit Paquet and Sebastopol will, on their return from Grand Bassin on 03.03.2019, leave for their respective Temples at 13.00 hours and those from Medine, at 14.00 hours for Médine Temple.

Pilgrims from Montagne Ory, Telfair – Moka/Sai Baba Temple, Saint Pierre will, on their way back, assemble in the yard of Mahatma Gandhi Institute on 03.03.2019. They will then leave Leclezio Avenue, Royal Road, Moka and Bois Cheri Road at about 14.00 hours for their respective temples.

Pilgrims from Mare d'Australia and Ville Bague will, while returning from Grand Bassin, stop at La Nicolière on 03.03.2019 and then leave in processions at 14.00 hours for their respective Temples.

On 03.03.2019, pilgrims from Beau Champ will, in the course of their return journey from Grand Bassin, proceed via Rose Belle to Mahebourg Shivala where they will halt for the night. Around 08.00 hours on the following morning, they will proceed to Beau Champ Temple. Pilgrims from Clémencia will, while returning from Grand Bassin, halt at Midlands Temple on 03.03.2019. They will, thereafter, leave in processions at 13.00 hours for their respective Temples via Pont Lardier.

On 03.03.2019, pilgrims from l'Agrément, Ripailles and Nouvelle Découverte will, during their return journey, assemble in the Public Garden opposite St Pierre State Bank and, thereafter, leave at 16.00 hours for their respective temples.

3. CLOSED STREET

The following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic:-

(i) In Rose Hill (as from 03.03.2019 to 06.00 hrs on 05.03.2019)

Surveyswarnath Sabha Street (ex Inkerman Street) from its junction with Labourdonnais Street to that with Hugnin Road. Vehicular traffic from the direction of Rose Hill Market and proceeding towards Hugnin Road will do so along Dr Maurice Curé Street and those from St Anne Road towards Rose Hill will be diverted along Prince of Wales and Dr Maurice Curé Streets.

(ii) In Port Louis - (from 09.00 hrs to 10.00 hrs on 03.03.2019)

Only the left lane of Maupin Street from its junction with Motais Street to that with Souillac Street will be operational. Vehicular traffic coming from the direction of Caudan round about and motoring towards Bell Village will engage Maupin Street and vehicles proceeding towards Lord Kitchener Street will use Motais and Caudan Streets. Jules Koeing Street with its junction with SSR Street to that of Chaussee Street through Intendence Street will be closed to traffic till all processions have left the division. Half of SSR Street on the

left hand side facing Plaine Verte will be reserved for procession towards St Francois Xavier Street.

(iii) **In Curepipe and Camp Fouquereaux - from 11.30 hrs to 16.00 hrs on 03.03.2019.**

- (a) Once the procession leave Botanical Garden, Sir William Churchill Street from Botanical Garden up to ex-Curepipe Round About will be closed to all vehicular traffic. Vehicles will be diverted onto side roads.

(iv) **In Eastern Division - from 14.00 hrs to 18.00 hrs on 03.03.2019.**

- (a) The stretch of road from St Julien Junction, along Riche Fund up to Royal Road, St Julien D'Hotman, L'Unité Junction; and
- (b) The stretch of road from Fuel Round about up to Riche Fund Kovil.

Routes to be followed by the Vehicular Traffic:

- (a) Vehicular traffic under 3 tons from Lallmatie proceeding towards Quartier Militaire and Flacq will be diverted along FUEL Branch Road and those from 3 tons and above will **Either** use the new FUEL Link Road to emerge on Route No 15 passing through Bonne Mere (Rose Hill to Flacq) **Or** to proceed to FUEL Round about to emerge on Route 15 passing through the road adjoining the sugar mill; and
- (b) Vehicular traffic from Quartier Militaire towards Lallmatie passing through St Julien D'Hotman will be diverted along L'Unité Junction Road and emerge on Route 15 (Rose-Hill-Flacq) to proceed up to FUEL entrance. They will then proceed to FUEL Round about passing along the road adjoining the sugar mill. From there, vehicles under 3 tons will use FUEL Branch Road to emerge on main road St Julien Village and for those of 3 tons and above will use the new FUEL Link Road to equally emerge on Royal Road St Julien Village.

4. PARKING OF VEHICLES AT GRAND BASSIN

Vehicles will be parked at the following parking areas:-

- (a) Petrin Car Park located at the junction of Petrin and Grand Bassin Roads and used as a holding point for cars approaching Grand Bassin from the direction of Savanne Road and Mare aux Vacoas;
- (b) Main Park will be used for parking of light vehicles only;
- (c) The new bus park will be used for parking of buses;
- (d) Upper Plaine Wilhems (UPW) Car Park used for official cars and public vehicles as directed by Police;
- (e) Grand Port/Savanne (GPS) Car Park used as parking for cars. The bus stand after the exit of GPS Park will be used as embarkation point for shuttle service buses. In the event that the Main Park and UPW Car Park are full, Police will divert surplus cars to GPS Car Park via Link road upon availability of space; and
- (f) On the left side along the link road from exit of Main Park to junction before Governor's Lane.

5. VEHICLES LEAVING GRAND BASSIN

Vehicles leaving Grand Bassin from the various parking areas will do so as follows :-

- (a) from the Main Car Park through Link Road towards Le Gouly and Bois Cheri Roads;

- (b) from UPW Car Park via Grand Bassin Road. Such vehicles will turn left onto the Governor's Lane and head towards Le Gouly and Bois Cheri Roads;
- (c) from GPS Car Park via its exit onto Le Gouly and Bois Cheri Roads; and
- (d) from Petrin Car Park via -
 - (i) Le Baric Road to proceed towards Chamarel/Chemin Grenier; OR
 - (ii) Gower through Link Road towards Le Gouly/Bois Cheri.

6. VEHICULAR TRAFFIC/PEDESTRIANS

Except if otherwise decided by Police, the following traffic scheme will be in force as from **12.00 hours on Thursday 28.02.2019 up to 13.00 hours on Monday 04.03.2019:-**

(a) One-way traffic

Except for **Police/emergency vehicles and essential service vehicles**, the following roads will carry traffic only in the direction shown below:

- (i) La Brasserie Road from its junction at Camp le Juge to its junction with La Marie Road;
- (ii) The stretch of road from junction La Brasserie/La Marie to Avalon.
As such, vehicular traffic approaching Grand Bassin will do so via La Marie, Mare aux Vacoas, Gower and Petrin, and will leave via Le Gouly, Bois Chéri and Grand Bois Roads;
- (iii) Young Tow Road as from its junction with Old Savanne Road to that with Savanne Road at Riviere Du Poste (for light vehicles only);
- (iv) La Flora/Grand Bois Road, from its junction with Co-operative Road to that with Savanne Road.
As such, vehicular traffic from the direction of Savanne Road and proceeding either towards Bois Cheri or La Flora Shivala will be diverted along Co-operative Road; and
- (v) Buses - Normal route (No. 66) public buses carrying passengers to La Brasserie will not return along La Brasserie Road towards Forest Side and will instead use Sir William Stevenson Street towards Botanical Garden Street and Curepipe Town Centre.

NTC buses from La Marie bound towards Curepipe will also use Sir William Stevenson Street.

- (b) Upon the directives of Police, Young Tow Road at Grand Bois will also be used by light vehicles only to proceed to Riviere Du Poste;
- (c) NTC Shuttle service buses will be authorised to use the stretch of road from Avalon to the bus stand near GPS Car Park (on contraflow)
- (d) In case of heavy traffic congestion towards Grand Bassin, light vehicles will be diverted at the level of Glen Park traffic lights into Henrietta Road to emerge on La Marie Road at Morc. Pusson.

7. DISEMBARKATION & EMBARKATION OF PASSENGERS AT GRAND BASSIN

- (a) Upon arrival at Grand Bassin, all buses will disembark their passengers at the new bus park. Route buses will then proceed to the southbound bus stand lay-bys for embarkation through Link Road and Governor's Lane. They may temporarily park on the left hand side of the Governor's Lane if the embarkation point is jammed.

All motorvehicles including buses proceeding towards Grand Bassin from the direction of Bois Cheri will not be allowed to proceed beyond Avalon. Buses will disembark and embark their passengers at the Avalon Parking Area

Special Route buses will park on the new bus parking and embark their passengers thereat. They will then leave Grand Bassin through Link Road and Le Gouly.

(b) **Bus Lane**

Special route/shuttle service buses and heavy vehicles will be diverted along the "Bus Lane" leading to the Main Park. Control over such vehicles at the entrance to the "Bus Lane" will be exercised by the Police.

(c) **Pedestrian Zone**

The Grand Bassin Road from its junction with the main car park to Grand Bassin Police Post will be reserved for pedestrians only. No vehicles will, therefore, be allowed to proceed beyond the "Police Control Point" set up at the said junction, except Police, emergency, utility i.e CWA, CEB, Telecom, waste disposal, etc and authorised vehicles i.e socio-cultural with passes;

NB: No vehicle will be allowed on the pavement on right hand side of Petrin-Grand Bassin Road;

- (d) Cars driven along Grand Bassin Road and proceeding either to the Main Park or towards Governor's Lane, will turn left to enter the Main Park as directed by the Police;
- (e) Vehicles may use La Vigie Road from Nouvelle France round about to proceed to Curepipe, Quartier Militaire and to the Northern region; and
- (f) Vehicular traffic proceeding towards Grand Bassin will follow in single lane and motorists must refrain from overtaking from La Marie/La Brasserie junction to Pétrin.

8. PROHIBITED PARKING

Except if otherwise decided by the Police, no vehicles will be allowed to park:-

- (a) Along the whole stretch from La Louise up to La Caverne;
- (b) La Caverne up to Diolle;
- (c) Along La Marie Road from junction Diolle to Beard Reservoir;
- (d) Along Henrietta Road from Glen Park traffic lights to Mors. Pusson;
- (e) Along de Vergues Street from traffic light Glen Park to junction De Vergues/Hollyrood Roads;
- (f) John Kennedy Street from its junction with St Paul Road (Savoy) up to Diolle.
- (g) Along La Brasserie Road, from junction Camp Le Juge to junction La Marie/La Brasserie Road;
- (h) Along the whole stretch of Governor's Lane and Le Gouly Road;
- (i) Along Grand Bois to Avalon;
- (j) Young Tow Road as from its junction with Savanne Road at Riviere Du Poste to that with Old Savanne Road; and
- (k) Old Savanne Road as from its junction with Bois Cheri Road near SBM and Building Street at Bois Cheri.

9. Hawkers will not be allowed to operate in the perimeter of Grand Bassin and Tookay Temple, Camp Diable.

10. Hazardous structures projecting from tents/salle verte will not be allowed to encroach either on the road or on footpaths/pedestrian lanes.

11. Pedestrians forming part of processions must keep close together on the **left hand side of the road and must walk not more than four abreast and observe directives given to them by the Police on duty**. During the night, they will carry adequate florescent dress, torchlight, reflectors, etc. for their own

safety. However, reaching junction Petrin they will use the pedestrian lane/pavement on right side of the road from junction Petrin to the Grand Bassin so as to allow adequate space for vehicular traffic. From La Marie (Beard Reservoir) to Grand Bassin, vehicular traffic will use the central part of the road so as to leave both sides free for use by pedestrians. Vehicular traffic will either be slowed down, halted temporarily or diverted as required by the Police so as to ensure the safe passage of pilgrims.

12. The processions may be accompanied by music, and the same will cease and be silent when passing by any place of worship or when required to do so by the Police.

13. It is strictly forbidden to interfere with or cause annoyance to persons taking part in the processions.

14. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Non-compliance with these traffic arrangements will entail judicial proceedings.

The cooperation and understanding of the public would be much appreciated.

23 February, 2019

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*General Notice No. 265 of 2019***THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT, 1969***(Act No. 59 of 1969)*

Notice is hereby given that the Director-General has by virtue of the power conferred upon him by Section 7 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1969 as amended by the Finance Act 2006, fixed with effect from Monday 04th March, 2019 the following rates of exchange with regard to the value of goods imported for the purpose of levying ad valorem duty thereon.

2. The General Notice No. 185 of 2019 is hereby cancelled.

Mauritius Revenue Authority
Port Louis

28th February 2019.

<i>Country</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Value in Rupees as at 27.02.2019</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Currency</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Value in Rupees as at 27.02.2019</i>
Argentina	... Peso	... ARS	0.8774	New Zealand	... Dollar	... NZD	23.5093
Australia	... Dollar	... AUD	24.3617	Norway	... Krone	... NOK	3.9843
Bahrain	... Dinar	... BHD	90.4671	Oman	... Omani Rial	... OMR	88.5873
Brazil	... Real	... BRL	9.0981	Pakistan	... Rupee	... PKR	0.2460
Canada	... Dollar	... CAD	26.3276	Saudi Arabia	... Riyal	... SAR	9.1800
China	... Yuan	... CNY	5.6200	Seychelles	... Rupee	... SCR	2.5115
COMESA	... Comesa Dollar	... CMD	34.1061	Singapore	... Dollar	... SGD	25.3072
Czech Republic	... Koruna	... CZK	1.5147	South Africa	... Rand	... ZAR	2.4902
Democratic Republic of Congo	... Congo Franc	... CDF	0.0209	Sri Lanka	... Rupee	... LKR	0.1898
Denmark	... Krone	... DKK	5.2022	Sweden	... Krona	... SEK	3.6726
Egypt	... Pound	... EGP	1.9500	Switzerland	... Franc	... CHF	34.1095
EMU	... Euro	... EUR	39.0049	Taiwan	... New Taiwan Dollar	TWD	1.1092
Hong Kong	... Dollar	... HKD	4.3452	Tanzania	... Shilling	... TZS	0.0146
Hungary	... Forint	... HUF	0.1227	Thailand	... Baht	... THB	1.0869
India	... Rupee	... INR	0.4848	Tunisia	... Tunisia Dinar	... TND	11.2513
Indonesia	... 100 Rupiah	... IDR	0.2435	Turkey	... Turkish Lira	... TRY	6.4303
Israel	... Shekel	... ILS	9.4307	UA Emirates	... Dirham	... AED	9.2861
Japan	... 100 Yen	... JPY	30.8000	U.S.A.	... Dollar	... USD	34.1061
Jordan	Dinar	JOD	48.1385	Uganda	... Shilling	... UGX	0.0093
Kenya	... Shilling	... KES	0.3409	United Kingdom	... Pound Sterling	... GBP	45.1538
Korea	... Won	... KRW	0.0305	Uruguay	... Peso Uruguayo	... UYU	1.0449
Kuwait	... Dinar	... KWD	112.4871	Vietnam	... 100 Vietnam Dong	VND	0.1470
Malagasy Republic	100 Ariary	... MGA	0.9768	Zambia	... Kwacha	... ZMW	2.8565
Malawi	... Kwacha	... MWK	0.0474	Zimbabwe ¹	...		
Malaysia	... Ringitt	... MYR	8.3922	Zimbabwe ¹			
Mexico	... Peso	... MXN	1.7788	Note 1 Effective 20 February 2019, Zimbabwe has launched a new currency (RTGS Dollar)			
Myanmar	... Kyat	... MMK	0.0227	The Conversion rate is not yet available on the international market.			