



# *Clean-up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign 2017*



*Beach Authority*





## CLEAN UP MAURITIUS AND EMBELLISHMENT CAMPAIGN 2017

The Beach Authority is continuing with the Clean Up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign since the kick-off in March 2017 by the Honourable Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit, Minister of Finance and Economic Development. This is an ongoing process and the relevant activities for the month of April 2017 were as follows:

- **Date:** Saturday 08 April, 2017
- **Public Beaches:** Sable Noir to Pointe aux Sables public beach
- **Participants** :-
  1. Honourable Wong Yen Cheong Marie Roland Alain, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment,
  2. Honourable Marie Claire Monty, Parliamentary Private Secretary,
  3. Lord Mayor, Councillor and personnel of Municipal Council of Port-Louis,
  4. General Manager and staff of Beach Authority,
  5. Special Mobile Force,
  6. Marie Michelle Troubat, Scout Leader, Clyde Palmyre, Scout Leader and Patrick Troubat, Group Scout Leader as well as members of scouts.
  
- **Date:** Sunday 09 April, 2017
- **Public Beach** : Trou d'Eau Douce public beach
- **Participants** :
  1. Honourable Gayan Anil Kumarsingh, Minister of Tourism,
  2. Staff of Ministry of Tourism
  3. Director and personnel of Tourism Authority,
  4. General Manager and staff of Beach Authority,
  5. Chairman of Flacq District Council,
  6. Special Mobile Force,
  7. Representatives of the Association des Hotels et Restaurants de l'Ile Maurice (AHRIM),
  8. Local inhabitants.

**Date:** 17 April, 2017, in the context of Easter Monday.

The Beach Authority organises on a yearly basis the beach patrol and the life-saving programme in collaboration with the following stakeholders: Life Saving Groups, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping & Outer Islands, Ministry of Health & Quality of Life, Ministry of Local Government (FSU), Police Department, Central Water Authority, during the main festive events such as Assumption day, Ganesh Chaturthi, Ganga Asnan and Easter Monday.

Beach Authority, as coordinator, makes the following arrangements:

- a) Issue of T-shirts to Life Savers
- b) Payment of stipends to Life Savers
- c) Provision of First Aid kits to Life Saving Groups in order to effectively attend to any emergency or casualties
- d) Provision of transport facilities for conveyance of Life Savers
- e) Installation of banners
- f) Boat patrol by the NCG
- g) Control of traffic and beach trading activities by the Police Department and Beach Authority
- h) Arrangement with the Tourism Authority to properly monitor nautical activities
- i) Special team from the Beach Authority for quick response in respect to lighting and plumbing and other relevant shortcomings

This exercise was successfully implemented in 2016 and it is ongoing in 2017.

• **Public Beaches:**

1. Western region: P.G Anna to Le Morne
2. Northern region: Grand Baie to PG Choisy  
Pointe aux Piments to Mont Choisy
3. Eastern region: Belle Mare to Blue Bay
4. Southern region: La Cambuse to Rivière des Galets

• **Participant:**

1. Staff of Beach Authority
2. Life Saving Groups
3. National Coast Guards
4. Police Force and Special Mobile Force

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5. Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Field Services Unit)
6. Ministry of Health & Quality of Life
7. Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources & Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands (Fisheries Division)
8. Ministry of Youth & Sports
9. City Council of Port Louis
10. Central Water Authority
11. Relevant Scavenging Contractors
12. Life Saving Associations (Flacq Swimming Association deployed at Belle Mare public beach)

### **Activities carried out:**

1. Painting of toilet blocks and other amenities such as kiosk, bins, concrete tables and benches.
2. Trimming of branches and bushes.
3. Repairing of damaged amenities.
4. Cleaning and embellishment works.
5. Distributing of pamphlets and bin bags.
6. Placing of benches

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## **Clean up and Embellishment campaign at Sable Noir Public Beach (Saturday 08 April, 2017)**

**1.0. The Honourable Wong Yen Cheong Marie Roland Alain, Minister of Social Integration and Economic Empowerment sensitising local people and trimming of bushes.**



**2.0. The General Manager & staff of Beach Authority and the Lord Mayor, Municipal Council of Port Louis, sensitisation and distribution of pamphlets and bin bags to beach users.**



**3.0. Trimming of branches and clearing of bushes by personnel of the Special Mobile Force**



**4.0. Before and after cleaning of the beach**





## 5.0 Painting and repairs of toilet block and other amenities







**Clean up and Embellishment campaign at Trou d'Eau  
Douce public beach  
(Sunday 09 April, 2017)**

**6.0. Tree planting by the Honourable Gayan Anil Kumarsingh, Minister  
of Tourism, and the General Manager of Beach Authority.**



**7.0. Cleaning of beach by the Honourable Gayan Anil Kumarsingh, Minister of Tourism, and local volunteers.**





### 8.0. Cleaning and Painting of Kiosks



## **Sensitisation and distribution of bin bags and pamphlets on Easter Monday celebrated 17 April, 2017**

*Stretch: P.G Anna to Le Morne public beaches*

### **P.G Anna public beach**



**Flic en Flac public beach**





**Wolmar public beach**



**Tamarin public beach**



**La Preneuse public beach**



**Le Morne public beach**



*Stretch: Grand Baie to PG Choisy public beaches*

**Bain Boeuf public beach**



**Grand Baie public beach**



**Butte à l'Herbe public beach**



**La Cuvette public beach**



**PG Union Ribet (Mare la Raie) public beach**



**Anse La Raie public beach**



*Stretch: Pointe aux Piments to Mont Choisy public beaches*

**Pointe aux Piments public beach**





**Trou aux Biches public beach**



**Mont Choisy public beach**



Stretch: Belle Mare to Blue Bay public beaches

Belle Mare public beach



**Palmar public beach**



Blue Bay public beach



Stretch: La Cambuse to Rivière des Galets public beaches

La Cambuse public beach.



Le Bouchon public beach



**Terracine public beach**



## **Placing of recycled plastic benches on public beaches**

### **Gris Gris public beach**



### **Pointe aux Piments public beach**





**Way Forward**

It was observed that our attempt to make the public aware of and responsive about the do's and don'ts on public beaches is starting to have a positive impact.

The above mentioned activities will be carried out on a permanent basis by the Beach Authority on all proclaimed public beaches.

An action plan for period March 2017 to March 2018 is annexed.

BEACH AUTHORITY													
Clean-up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign													
Action Plan													
No.	Public Beaches												
	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18
1	Le Goulet to PG Union Ribet												
2	Sable Noir to Pointe aux Sables												
3	Albion to Wolmar												
4	Tamarin to La Prairie												
5	Ruisseau des Créoles to Terracine												
6	Le Souffleur to Grand Sable												
7	Grande Rivière Sud Est to Roches Noires												
8	Von Moltke to Anse La Raie												