

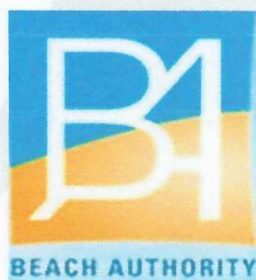
St. Felix Recreational Park

Memorandum of Understanding

The Employees Welfare Fund



Beach Authority



The District Council of Savanne



August 2017

1. Recreational Park at St. Felix Public Beach

- 1.1 This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into between the Employees Welfare Fund (hereinafter referred to as EWF), the Beach Authority (hereinafter referred to as BA) and the District Council of Savanne (hereinafter referred to as DCS).

NOTE: This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) supersedes the MoU signed between the above-mentioned parties on 12 April 2013.

2. Background

- 2.1 In line with the objects of the Fund, as provided for under Section 4(b) of the EWF Act 1995, that is, **to set up and operate schemes and projects for the welfare of employees and their families**; the EWF in collaboration with the BA and the DCS, agreed to finance the setting up of a health track and additional recreational facilities at the St. Felix Public Beach. A sum of **MUR5M** has been earmarked for the project. This project will benefit the inhabitants of regions like Chemin Grenier, Chamouny, Rivière des Galets and Surinam.

The main components of the project will be as follows:

- a) Construction of a wooden bridge with concrete base facilitating access to the new jogging track from the parking area;
- b) Jogging track along the existing decommissioned tarred road adjoining the DCS plot over a length of around 2 km;
- c) Embellishment of the bridge area up to the tarred jogging track with decorative plants;
- d) Provision for lighting facilities along the existing jogging track;
- e) Provision for a beach soccer pitch of an approximate area of 1000m²;
- f) Provision for 1 pétanque court of an approximate area of 45m² and 1 pétanque arena of an approximate area of 300m²;
- g) Provision for a L-shape sitting steps (*gradin*) to pétanque court and beach soccer pitch;
- h) Supply and installation of wooden exercise equipment;
- i) Construction of a wooden ramp with concrete base around the toilet area to facilitate access to the beach by persons with disabilities and the elderly; and
- j) Supply and fixing of signages for use of jogging track and exercise equipment.
- k) Bathing Zone

3. Purpose of the MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to develop a framework of cooperation between the EWF, the BA and the DCS in order to successfully implement, launch and ensure the efficient running, security and proper maintenance of the facilities to be put up. This MoU defines the responsibilities and sets forth the guidelines under which all parties concerned will have to abide by so as to accomplish a common objective and ensure the sustainability of the project.

4. Terms and Conditions

- a) The BA will bear the responsibility to operate and maintain the track and all related facilities.
- b) The BA will be the focal point for any correspondence pertaining to the use of the park except for the part under the jurisdiction of the DCS.
- c) Facilities and activities of the Park will be: family leisure, jogging, physical exercise activities, practice of pétanque games, practice of beach soccer and any other such activities that may be decided upon jointly by all parties.
- d) As decided upon jointly by all parties concerned, activities such as picnicking, motorcycling, cycling, trading and any other such activity shall not be allowed in the jogging track.
- e) At all times users shall comply with the terms and conditions established by authorities concerned.

NOTE: The terms and conditions may be reviewed jointly by all parties concerned should the need arise.

5. Responsibilities of each Party

i. Employees Welfare Fund

Being the main funding agency, the EWF will be responsible for:

- a) Supporting the project in terms of funding and undertaking all the components of the project with respect to jogging track, bridge, ramp, soccer pitch, pétanque court and arena including the exercise equipment;
- b) Conducting all tendering and procurement procedures with respect to the setting up of the park and
- c) Implementing the project and supervising its progress in collaboration with the BA and the DCS.

ii. Beach Authority

- a) Funding lighting facilities including cost for fixing of lighting poles (already implemented) and settlement of CEB bills;
- b) Repairs and maintenance of the exercise equipment, ramp, *gradin*, pétanque court/arena and
- c) Sweeping and refuse collection services.

iii. District Council of Savanne

- a) To supply street lighting lorry for repairs and ensure maintenance of lamps and posts installed under the project as and when required;
- b) To maintain the green space, jogging track, pétanque court/arena and soccer turf field as and when the need arises and
- c) Repairs and ensure the proper maintenance of the bridge.

6. Monitoring Mechanism

There shall be a monitoring mechanism where all three parties are involved. A calendar of meetings shall be jointly agreed and the purpose of the meetings shall be to monitor the smooth running of the park.

7. Statement of Mutual Benefit and Interests

The mutual benefit for the EWF, the BA and the DCS is to develop a sound working relationship to ensure that the St. Felix Recreational Park is properly maintained for the benefit of employees and their families.

7.1 Agreement

The three signatories jointly agreed on all the terms and conditions set above.

Agreed to and Signed by

Employees Welfare Fund (EWF)

General Manager: *S. Hanna*

Date: *31/08/2017*

Chairman: *D. Baberjee*

Date: *31/08/17*

Beach Authority (BA)

General Manager: *[Signature]*

Date: *31/08/17*

Chairman: *[Signature]*

Date: *31/08/17*

The District Council of Savanne (DCS)

Chief Executive: *[Signature]*

Date: *31 August 2015*

Chairperson: *[Signature]*

Date: *31.08.2017*