

Clean-up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign 2017



Beach Authority













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The Clean up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign is ongoing as per our action plan for period March 2017 to March 2018. In this context the Beach Authority in collaboration with other relevant stakeholders is carrying out several activities from Albion to Wolmar public beaches.

With a view to inspire and raise awareness of the public to protect our public beaches and keep them clean at all times, the staff of the Beach Authority is continuing to sensitise the local inhabitants and beach users through the distribution of pamphlets and bin bags.

Activities carried out for the period of **01 to 31 May, 2017**, were as follows:

#### **Public Beaches:**

Northern region:	Pointe des Lascars
	Grand Baie
	Mont Choisy
	Pointe aux Piments
Western region:	Wolmar
	Flic en Flac
	Albion
Southern region:	Pointe Cassis
	Bel Ombre

#### **Participants:**

- 1. Staff and employees of Beach Authority
- 2. Ministry of Tourism
- 3. President and representatives from Flic en Flac Village Council
- 4. District Council of Black River
- 5. 'Police de l' Environnement'
- 6. President and representatives of the Association des Hotels et Restaurants de l'Ile Maurice (AHRIM)
- 7. Forces vives de Flic en Flac
- 8. Scavenging contractors (Maxi Clean Company Ltd and Atics Ltd)
- 9. Local inhabitants

#### **Activities:**

- 1. Installation of plastic recycled benches on public beaches.
- 2. Grass mowing on public beaches.
- 3. Painting of tuck-shops at Albion public beach.
- 4. Painting of Toilet block and other amenities.
- 5. Clean up and Embellishment campaign
- 6. Construction of a mini-kiosk and a fireplace.
- 7. Levelling of access

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# Activities and embellishment works carried out in May 2017

1.0- Installation of plastic recycled benches.

- <u>Date:</u> 01 to 31 May, 2017
- <u>Participant</u>: Beach Authority

List of public beaches where benches were installed:

S/N	Public Beaches	Dates	Number of benches installed
1	Pointe aux Piments	26 April 2017 - 05 May 2017	10
2	Trou aux Biches	08-10 May 2017	6
3	Grand Baie	11-12 May 2017	6
4	La Cuvette	15 May 2017	3
5	Pointe des Lascars	16 May 2017	3
6	Flic en Flac	18 May 2017	3
7	Roches Noires (Milles)	19 May 2017	3
8	PG Union Ribet	22 May 2017	3
9	Le Morne (Near Dinarobin Hotel)	23 May 2017	3
10	Pomponette	24 May 2017	3
11	Blue Bay	25 May 2017	3
12	Baie du Cap	26 May 2017	3
13	Palmar	29 May 2017	3
14	Terracine	30 May 2017	3
15	Trou d'Eau Douce	31 May 2017	3

- > Some locations on public beaches where benches were installed:
  - ✤ Grand Baie.





#### ✤ P.G Union Ribet.

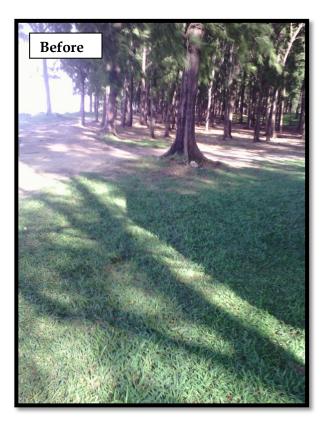




✤ Le Morne (near Dinarobin Hotel).



## ✤ Pomponette.





### 2.0 - Grass mowing.

- <u>Date:</u> 01 to 31 May, 2017
- <u>Public Beaches</u>: Pointe aux Piments (as shown in the pictures below), Roches Noires, Von Moltke and Rivière des Créoles
- <u>Participant</u> : Beach Authority
- $\boldsymbol{\diamondsuit}$  Grass mowing was effected on several public beaches in order to keep them clean.



## 3.0- Painting of tuck-shops.

- <u>Date:</u> 05 to 09 May, 2017
- <u>Public Beach:</u> Albion
- <u>Participant</u>: Beach Authority
- ✤ Painting of tuck-shops at Albion public beach by employees of Beach Authority.



4.0 - Painting Toilet block and other amenities.

- <u>Date:</u> 11 to 23 May, 2017
- <u>Public Beach:</u> Wolmar
- <u>Participant</u>: Beach Authority
- Painting of toilet block and mini-kiosks at Wolmar public beach by employees of Beach Authority.









✤ Painting of concrete bollards and pine poles by employees of Beach Authority.









# 5.0- Clean up and Embellishment campaign by Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with Beach Authority.

- <u>Date:</u> Sunday 14 May, 2017
- <u>Public Beach:</u> Flic en Flac
- <u>Participants</u>:
  - 1. Staff of Beach Authority
  - 2. Honourable Anil Gayan, Minister of Tourism
  - 3. Mrs Seewooruthun, Permanent Secretary
  - 4. Staff of Ministry of Tourism
  - 5. Director, Staff and employees of Tourism Authority
  - 6. President and representatives from Flic en Flac Village Council
  - 7. District Council of Black River
  - 8. 'Police de l' Environnement'
  - 9. President and representatives of the Association des Hotels et Restaurants de l'île Maurice (AHRIM)
  - 10. Forces vives de Flic en Flac
  - 11. Scavenging contractors (Maxi Clean Company Ltd and Atics Ltd)
  - 12. Local inhabitants
- Launching of the Clean up and Embellishment Campaign at Sugar Beach hotel (Flic en Flac public beach) by Honourable Anil Gayan, Minister of Tourism, Mrs Seewooruthun, Permanent Secretary, representative from District Council of Black River, President of Flic en Flac village Council and President and representatives of the Association des Hotels et Restaurants de l'île Maurice (AHRIM).





✤ Grass mowing and waste collection at Flic en Flac public beach by different stakeholders.



 Painting of kiosks by employees of Tourism Authority.(Materials provided by Beach Authority).



 Honourable Anil Gayan, Minister of Tourism, and President of Flic en Flac Village Council planting a tree.

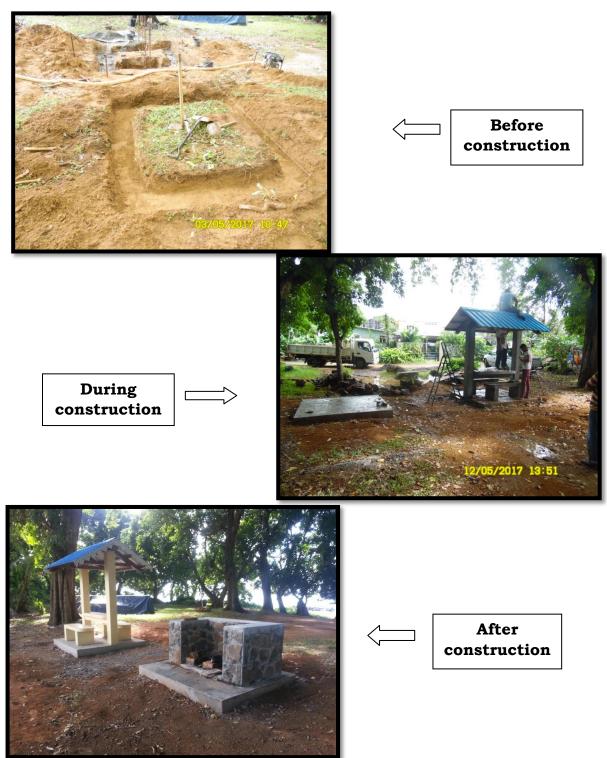


 Officers from Beach Authority sensitising local inhabitants and beach users about keeping our beaches clean including the distribution of pamphlets.



6.0- Construction of a mini-kiosk and a fireplace.

- <u>Date</u>: Monday 15 May, 2017
- <u>Public Beach</u>: Pointe des Lascars
- Construction of a mini-kiosk and a fireplace for the embellishment of the public beach.



### 7.0- Levelling of access.

- <u>Date</u>: Friday 19 May, 2017
- <u>Public Beach</u>: Mont Choisy
- ✤ Levelling of access at Mont Choisy public beach.





# **Ongoing activities**

#### 8.0- Upgrading works.

- <u>Public Beach</u>: Grand Baie
- Description of works: Construction of two petanque courts.



Description of works: Upgrading of parking area.



## 9.0- Provision of parking facilities, walkway and landscaping works.

#### Public Beach: Pointe Cassis

 Description of works: Provision of parking facilities with retaining walls, a walkway to the beach and landscaping works at Pointe Cassis.









#### 10.0- Infrastructural development work.

- <u>Public Beach</u>: Bel Ombre
- Description of works: Provision of parking areas, construction of mini kiosks, fireplaces and picnic tables at Bel Ombre public beach.



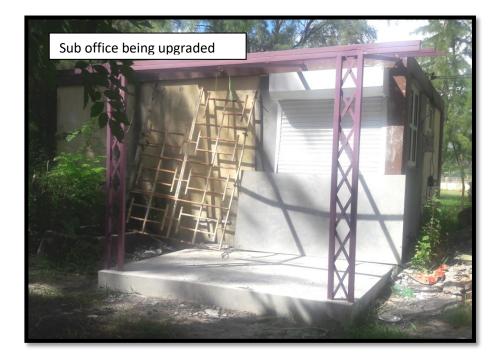




#### 11.0 - Upgrading of building to be use as Sub Office.

- <u>Public beach</u>: Belle Mare
- Description of works: Upgrading an existing building to be used as a Sub Office for the Eastern region.





#### Way Forward

Regular awareness campaigns are recalling the participation of every citizen in maintaining a clean and safe environment. The concept of sensitisation on a regular basis is to place new thoughts for a more sustainable use of our beaches. Beach users are getting more conscious about the do's and don'ts and it is observed that we are having a positive response from the public in general.

In order to keep pace with the growing demands of the public, we are planning to create a restructuration plan as a way forward to give a better service delivery to the public. The Authority is also considering to boost its development into a multifaceted organisation with improved legal and institutional frameworks.

The Beach Authority will continue with its activities of clean up and embellishment on all proclaimed public beaches and the action plan for period **March 2017 to March 2018** is annexed.

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