

Beach Authority

Brief

Life Saving and Beach Patrol Programme Easter Monday- 17 April, 2017 on Public Beaches (09.00 hrs -18.00 hrs)

One of the objectives of the Authority is to ensure, as far as possible, the security and safety of all users frequenting public beaches. On the occasion of the Easter Monday festival the Beach Authority has organized a Life Saving and Beach Patrol Programme with all the relevant stakeholders concerned.

The contributions of various stakeholders are listed as hereunder:-

Beach Authority	<p>As coordinator of Life Saving and Beach Patrol Programme (Annex A)</p> <p>The following equipment/ facilities are provided to Life Savers:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i). Goggles(ii). Marquise(iii). T-Shirts(iv). First Aid Kits (comprised of basic medical supplies in order to effectively attend any emergency or casualties) <p>Payment of stipend to Life Savers</p> <p>The Beach Enforcement Officers will monitor services provided by relevant scavenging contractors on public beaches</p>
Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Environment and Sustainable Development Division)	Transport facilities for conveyance of Life Savers.
Police Department (NCG and SMF)	Ensure safety and security of beach users such as, enforcement of regulations, patrols and close watch out on dark spots (dangerous zones not suitable for bathing) e.g, at Le Goulet, Tamarin, Flic en Flac, Le Morne, etc), traffic control at public beaches
Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Division)	Provision of patrol boats and personnel at Le Goulet, Anse La Raie, Belle Mare and Le Morne public beaches

Ministry of Health & Quality of Life	Provision of ambulance services (Annex B)
Municipal Council of Port Louis	Transport facilities for conveyance of Life Savers.
Central Water Authority	Provide water tankers and cater for standpipes on highly frequented public beaches
<u>Life Saving Groups:</u> Royal Life Saving Society, Pereybère Swimming Club, Club Aquatique de Port Louis, Surf Life Association and Flacq Swimming Association	Life Saving assistance to beach users on several public beaches.

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ANNEX B

Provision of Ambulance Services by the Ministry of Health & Quality of Life

(i). Posting of Standby Ambulances on Public Beaches

SN	Public Beaches (Standby)	Other beaches to cover when called upon	Hospital
1	Albion	Pointe aux Sables	Dr A.G. Jeetoo Hospital
2	Mon Choisy (near Toilet block)	Trou aux Biches Pointe aux Piments	SSRN Hospital
3	Pereybere	Bain Boeuf Anse La Raie	SSRN Hospital
4	Poste Lafayette (near Toilet block)	Bras d'Eau	Flacq Hospital
5	Belle Mare		Flacq Hospital
6	Blue Bay		J. Nehru Hospital
6	La Cambuse	Le Bouchon	J. Nehru Hospital
7	Le Morne (near Dinarobin Hotel)		Victoria Hospital
8	Flic en Flac		Victoria Hospital

(ii). SAMU Ambulance

In addition, one SAMU ambulance from each Regional Hospital will be on alert at their respective hospitals for emergency intervention at beaches falling under their catchment area.

(iii). Patrol Ambulance

Besides the above-mentioned arrangements, the Ministry of Health & Quality of Life will also provide patrol ambulance for Bel Ombre, St. Felix, Ste. Marie, Riviere des Galets, La Prairie, La Preneuse and Baie du Cap.

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