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Event: Assumption Feast
Component held from Tuesday 13th to Sunday 18th August 2024

PRESS RELEASE

SPA takes drastic measures to ensure safety for the Assumption Feast celebrations

As it is customary each year for the Assumption Feast, the Seychelles Port Authority (SPA) is working in close conjunction with other key authorities such as the Seychelles Maritime & Safety Authority (SMSA), the Police and Coastguard to ensure that security and safety during the festive days are well maintained.

Additional SPA staffs have been deployed to handle port-related operations and security presence at La Passe Jetty has been reinforced since yesterday, Tuesday 13th August 2024, as the celebrations kicked off. This will ensure appropriate coordination of vehicular traffic around the port area and movement of passengers entering and leaving La Digue.

No vehicles will be allowed at the jetty as well as any particular activity relating to the feast. Additionally, every individual is being advised to keep away from the jetty at all times apart from the passengers who are embarking and disembarking at the jetty. This will allow the authorities to have better control at the jetty and ensure that everything is well coordinated.

During the six days of celebration (from 13th to 18th August 2024), La Passe Jetty will function as per the passenger ferry schedules where the Head Pier Master and Pier Masters on Praslin and La Digue will be in communication with the vessels via VHF radios so as to better manage vessel traffic at sea between those the islands.

As per protocol and as a precautionary and safety measure, SPA is urging all vessels to notify the Port Control when going out at sea.