## MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

## Press Communiqué

## Commemoration of the 188<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery

Following the prevailing bad weather conditions in Mauritius, the cultural programme scheduled at Le Morne Public Beach on 01 February 2023 has been postponed to a later date which will be communicated in due course.

However, the official wreath laying ceremony at the International Slave Route Monument on 01 February 2023 will be held in the presence of the Prime Minister, Hon. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and other eminent personalities.

Also, the following activities will be held:

- (i) Wreath laying ceremony at Bassin des Esclaves, Pamplemousses on 30 January 2023, following its designation as National Heritage under Section 12
  (1) of the National Heritage Act 2003 &
- (ii) Wreath laying ceremony at Pointe Canon, Mahebourg on 31 January 2023.

30 January 2023