

## **Police Communiqué**

The Abolition of Slavery will be commemorated on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The Police have taken all necessary measures for policing of the event.

However, there are information that some bikers intend to organise a rally on that particular day.

The attention of the general public is drawn to the provisions of the Public Gathering Act 1991 regarding “Public Procession” and Section 3 (2) of the said Act which are reproduced hereunder:

### **“Public Procession”**

- (a) means a procession in, to or from, a public place consisting of 12 or more persons proceeding on foot or in **more than one vehicle**

### **Section 3**

(2) No public gathering shall be advertised or otherwise publicized unless notice has been given in accordance with this section.

In the light of the above no vehicular procession will be authorised and non compliance with the relevant legislation will entail prosecution.

**Office of the Commissioner of Police**

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