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By virtue of authority conferred upon me by Section 181 of the Road Traffic Act, traffic arrangements will be made on **Thursday 25 January 2024** in connection with Thaipooosam Cavadee 2024 as hereunder:-

METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (NORTH & SOUTH)

2. PROCESSION

- (a) At 0900 hrs, a main procession of Cavadee will leave the Vishnu Kchetra Temple at Vishnu Kchetra Street, Port Louis and will proceed via Labourdonnais, Jules Koenig, De Plevitz and Royal Streets to the Shree Sockalingum Meenatchee Ammen Temple.
- (b) **The other processions of Cavadee from:-**
- (i) Kaliamen Temple, Bell Village;
 - (ii) Shree Bala Thandayudapanee Tirukkovil, Chateau D'Eau, Tranquebar;
 - (iii) Parama Bhakta Villasa Bhanjana Sangham, No. 1-3, R. Seeneevassen Street, Port Louis;
 - (iv) Madurai Kaliamen Kovil, No. 1, De Courson Street, Port Louis;
 - (v) Gupteswarnath Kovil, Boulevard Pitot Street, Vallee Pitot;
 - (vi) Swami Malei Tiru Kovil, Inkerman Street, Vallee Pitot; and,
 - (vii) Sri Devi Karumaari Ammen Kovil, No. 160, Desboucher Street, Roche Bois.
 - (viii) Madurai Mariamen Temple, Caudan, and
 - (ix) Shree Devi Kumari Ammen Kovil, GRNW,

will merge with the main procession from the Vishnu Kchetra Temple in front of the Government House and processions from Madurai Kaliammen Kovil of De Corson Street Camp Yoloff, Gupteswarnath Temple, Crimea Street, Vallee Pitot, Swami Malei Tiru Kovil, Inkerman Street, Vallee Pitot and Sri Devi Karumaari Ammen Kovil, No. 169, Desboucher Street, Roche Bois will also merge with the above processions at a point convenient to them on their way to the Shree Sockalingum Meenatchee Ammen Temple.

Another Cavadee procession from the Mariamen Temple Society of Terminus, Vallee des Prêtres will leave Valmiki Road, Caroline, Vallee des Prêtres at 0900 hrs and going through Royal Road, Chitrakoot, Vallee des Prêtres to reach the Mariamen Temple Society.

Moreover, another procession from the Draupadee Ammen Maha Sangam Society will leave Kalimaye Mandir at Jugmohun Lane, Vallee des Prêtres at 0930 hrs and going through Bernandin de St Pierre Street to reach the Kovil at Carreau Lalo, Vallee des Prêtres.

3. CLOSED ROADS

- (a) Nicolay Road with its junction with Ambrosine Street (near Ex BAT) up to Abercrombie Round About and lateral roads will be closed to vehicular traffic in both directions and will be declared as pedestrian zone; and,
- (b) Ducray Street with its junction with Pamplémousses Road up to Nicolay Road, Ste Croix will be closed to vehicular traffic except for residents.

4. ONE WAY STREET

Cocoterie Road from its junction with Cocoterie Round About up to Nicolay Road, Ste Croix will be declared as a one way street for vehicular traffic except for the free passage of the motorcade of the VVIPs, VIPs and residents.

5. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

As soon as the processions from the Vishnu Kchetra Temple have reached Corner Royal and Louis Pasteur Street, Port Louis, vehicular traffic coming from the South will be diverted into the New Trunk Road and Louis Pasteur Street.

As soon as the procession coming from Valmiki Road, Caroline, Vallée des Prêtres and at Jugmohun Road, Vallée des Prêtres have reached Royal Road of Chitrakoot and Bernandin de St Pierre, vehicular traffic may either be halted temporarily or diverted as required by Police with a view to ensuring the safe passage of the processionists.

6. BUSES

As soon as the processions have reached Royal Street, Port Louis, buses coming from Immigration Bus Stand will use the New Trunk Road via Riche Terre Round About into Riche Terre Road to Old Royal Road to proceed to the North.

7. BUS STOPS

Bus stops along St Denis Street, Pope Hennessy Street, Labourdonnais Street and Nicolay Road will not be operational between 0830 to 15 00 hrs.

As from 0830 hrs, buses coming along SSR Street and proceeding towards Labourdonnais Street will be diverted onto Jules Koenig, Mallefille, Edith Cavell towards St Georges and Labourdonnais Streets.

8. NO PARKING ZONE (from 07 00 to 15 00 hrs)

- (i) Ducray Street from its junction with Post Office (Ste Croix) up to Nicolay Road.
- (ii) Nicolay Road from its junction with Ambrosine Street up to Corner Ducray and Nicolay Streets.

9. VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

Vehicular traffic may either be halted temporarily or diverted as required by Police with a view to ensuring the safe passage of the processionists.

NORTHERN DIVISION

10. CLOSED ROADS

Junction Royal Road, Goodlands to Cottage Branch Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from both sides from 1000 hrs to 1430 hrs.

11. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

- (i) Vehicles coming from Petit Raffray will proceed along Royal Road, Goodlands towards Belmont as Royal Road, Goodlands will be operational at all times;
- (ii) Vehicles coming from the direction of Petit Raffray and Poudre D'Or proceeding to Cottage Branch Road will be diverted towards Traffic Centre Road to emerge on Cottage Branch Road;
- (iii) Vehicles coming from Domaine du Moulin and proceeding to Royal Road Goodlands will be diverted to the left and then to the right through Traffic Centre Road;
- (iv) Vehicles coming from Domaine du Moulin towards Belmont, Cottage and Port Louis will have to pass through Round-About Beau Plateau; and,
- (v) Vehicles coming from Round-About Beau Plateau to proceed to Royal Road, Goodlands through Cottage Branch Road will be diverted through Traffic Centre Road, except those proceeding towards Super U and Domaine du Moulin.

EASTERN DIVISION

LALLMATIE & CAMP DE MASQUE DIVISIONS (FROM 1000 HRS UNTIL THE CEREMONY IS OVER)

12. CLOSED ROADS

- (i) The stretch of road from junction St Julien Village along Riche Fond to Royal Road St Julien D'Hotman, L'Unite Junction;
- (ii) The stretch of road from FUEL Round About up to Riche Fond kovil; and,
- (iii) Part of Higginson Road (Royal Road, St Julien D'Hotman) between its junctions from Mont Ida Branch Road to L'Unité Branch Road, St Julien D'Hotman.

13. ROADS TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

LALLMATIE AND CAMP DE MASQUE DIVISIONS

- (a) Vehicles under 3 tons MGW coming from Lallmatie proceeding towards Q/Militaire and Flacq will be diverted along FUEL Branch Road and those from 3 tons MGW and above will **EITHER** use the new FUEL Link Road to emerge on Route No. 15 passing through Bonne Mère (Rose Hill to Flacq) **OR** to proceed to FUEL Round About to emerge on Route No. 15 passing through the road adjoining the sugar mill;
- (b) Vehicular traffic from Quartier Militaire proceeding towards Lallmatie passing through St Julien D'Hotman will be diverted along L'Unite Junction Road and emerge on Route No. 15 (Rose Hill-Flacq) to proceed up to FUEL entrance and subsequently diverts towards FUEL Round About passing along the road adjoining the sugar mill. From there, vehicles under 3 tons will use FUEL Branch Road to emerge on main road St Julien Village and for those of 3 tons and above will use the new FUEL Link Road to emerge on Royal Road, St Julien Village.
- (c) Vehicular traffic coming from Quartier Militaire and proceeding towards Flacq via St Julien D'Hotman will be diverted onto Mont Ida Branch Road towards Flacq via Route No. 15 from 10.00 hrs until the ceremony is over.
- (d) Buses operating along Routes Nos. 222 & 226, coming from the direction of Quartier Militaire will exceptionally be allowed access along closed portion of the Higginson Road to emerge on L'Unite Road (Route No. 15) to proceed to Rivière du Rempart via FUEL Private Road adjoining the sugar mill and vice versa from Rivière du Rempart from 10.00 hrs until the ceremony is over.

WESTERN DIVISION

ROSE HILL DIVISION

14. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROADS

- (a) Royal Road in between St Jean Round About and Dr. Maurice Curé Avenue (ex-Edward VII) will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic both ways between 0700 hrs and 1400 hrs except for residents;

- (b) Old Moka Road in between Royal Road near St Jean Church and Rue des Meuniers, Ebène will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic both ways between 0700 hrs and 1400 hrs except for residents;
- (c) Court Lane in between J. Nyrere Avenue and Royal Road will be closed to vehicular traffic towards Royal Road except for parking of CWA lorries between 0700 hrs and 1400 hrs;
- (d) Dr. Maurice Curé Avenue in between Royal Road and Queen Street will be closed to vehicular traffic both ways as from 0900 hrs until all the processions have passed by;
- (e) Gladstone Street between Remono and D'Epinay Streets will be closed to vehicular traffic as from 0900 hrs except for residents until all the processions have passed by;
- (f) Ollier Avenue in between Royal Road and Lapeyrouse Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic both ways between 0700 hrs and 1400 hrs except for residents;
- (g) Mallefille Avenue in between Royal Road and Beau Sejour Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic both ways from 0700 hrs to 1400 hrs except for residents; and,
- (h) St Louis Avenue, between Royal Road and Old Moka Road will be closed to vehicular traffic both ways except to residents there residing as from 0700 hrs until the devotees have engaged onto Royal Road, Belle Rose and Belle Rose Avenue.

15. ONE WAY STREET FROM 0700 HRS TO 1400 HRS

- (a) Beau Sejour Avenue, between Wilson and Ollier Avenues in the direction of Ollier Avenue;
- (b) Sir Virgil Naz Street from Vandermersch Street to Julius Nyrere Avenue; and,
- (c) Sir Charles Lees Street from Dr. Maurice Cure towards Célécourt Antelme Avenues.

16. TWO WAY STREET FROM 0700 HRS TO 1400 HRS

Labourdonnais Avenue, between Dr. Maurice Curé & Prince of Wales Avenues.

17. NO PARKING ZONE FROM 0700 TO 1400 HOURS

- (a) Mallefille Avenue, between Royal Road and Beau Sejour Avenue;
- (b) Gladstone Street in between Remono and D'Epiny Streets;
- (c) Leoville L'Homme Street in between Gladstone Street and Dr. Maurice Curé Avenue;
- (d) St Louis Avenue in between Old Moka Road and Royal Road;
- (e) Old Moka Road in between Royal Road near St Jean Church and Rue des Meuniers, Ebene;
- (f) Belle Rose Avenue in between Royal Road & Draper Avenue;
- (g) Draper Avenue in between Belle Rose and Wilson Avenues; and,
- (h) Wilson Avenue in between Draper Avenue and Royal Road.

18. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC – FROM 0700 HRS TO 1400 HRS

- (a) Vehicular traffic **including buses** coming from Phoenix and Quatre Bornes proceeding towards Rose Hill Centre will be diverted onto Motorway at St Jean Round About and will then use motorway and Ebene Link Road up to Vandermersch Street; and,
- (b) Vehicular traffic **including buses** coming from Rose Hill Centre proceeding towards Quatre Bornes & Curepipe will be diverted onto Vandermersch Street at Rose Hill Round About up to Ebene Link Road Round About (near CEB) and then use Ebene Link Road up to Motorway near Margarine Industry.

19. CHANGES IN BUS ROUTES

- (a) CNT buses from Port Louis bound for Berthaud Bus Terminus **(Route No. 156)** will use the following routes as from Margeot Bus Terminal, Rose Hill:- Royal Road, Celicourt Antelme Avenue, Victor Singery Avenue, Dr. Maurice Cure Avenue, Labourdonnais Avenue, Boundary Avenue, Pasteur Avenue and continue normal routes along Ollier Avenue;
- (b) CNT buses from Berthaud Bus Terminus **(Route No.156)** bound for Rose Hill and Port Louis will use the following routes when reaching Ollier Avenue:- Murray Avenue, Boundary Avenue, Labourdonnais Avenue, Dr. Maurice Cure Avenue, Charles Lee Avenue, Celicourt Antelme Avenue and Royal Road Rose Hill to continue normal routes;
- (c) UBS buses from Curepipe (Route No. 43) bound for Camp Levieux will use St Jean Round About, Ebene Cyber City, Julius Nyere Avenue, Royal Road, C. Antelme Street & Victory Singery Street, Dr. Maurice Street, Labourdonnais Street & Boundary Road;
- (d) UBS buses from Camp Levieux (Route No. 43) bound for Curepipe will use Boundary Road, Labourdonnais Street, Dr. Maurice Street, Sir Charles Lees Street, C. Antelme Street, Royal Road, Julius Nyere Avenue, Ebene Cyber City & St Jean Round About;
- (e) RHT buses from Margeot Bus Terminal, Rose Hill (Routes 1A & 145) bound for Port Louis will use Royal Road, C. Antelme Street, Victor Singery Street, Dr. Maurice Cure Street, Labourdonnais Street & Boundary road; and,
- (f) RHT buses from Port Louis (Routes 1A & 145) bound for Rose Hill will use Boundary Road, Labourdonnais Street, Dr. Maurice Cure Street, Sir Charles Lees Street, C. Antelme Street & Royal Road.

20. PARKING OF VEHICLES FROM 0700 HRS TO 1400 HRS

VIPS & devotees attending prayer at Ebene river will park their vehicles at the other side, i.e. near Morc. Ebene.

21. (a) ONE WAY STREET FROM 0900 HRS TO 1800 HRS

Vella Murugan Avenue from the direction of Palma Road up to Seeneevassen Avenue.

(b) NO PARKING ZONE FROM 0900 HRS TO 1800 HRS

Seeneevassen Avenue in between Gopal Lane and Vassen Garage.

COROMANDEL AND PETITE RIVIERE DIVISIONS

22. (a) CLOSURE OF ROAD FROM 0700 HRS TO 1400 HRS

Chebel Branch Road in between Bassin Chebel & Junction Petite Riviere Road both ways except for residents and devotees attending prayers at the Kovil.

(b) ONE WAY STREET FROM 0700 HRS TO 1400 HRS

Chebel Branch Road from Royal Road, Beau Bassin up to Bassin Chebel before Chebel Kovil.

(c) NO PARKING ZONE FROM 0700 HRS TO 1400 HRS

Chebel Branch Road in between Royal Road and Kovil.

BAMBOUS DIVISION

23. CLOSED ROADS FROM 0900 HRS TO NOON

Geoffroy Road from Royal Road, Bambous up to Allée Tamarin both ways.

CENTRAL DIVISION

24. CLOSED ROADS

- (i) Botanical Garden Street, Curepipe from its corner with Auguste Esnouf Street will be closed for all vehicular traffic once the procession leave Botanical Garden up to Royal Road and Sir Winston Churchill Street as from 0830 hrs;

- (ii) Camp Fouquereaux Branch Road will be closed to all vehicular traffic from its junction with Royal Road, Castel up to junction Camp Fouquereaux Round About as from 08.30 hrs; and,
- (iii) John Kennedy Avenue from its corner with St Paul Road (near Cinema Savoy) up to La Marie Road (Corner Diolle) will be closed for all vehicular traffic from 1000 hrs to 1500 hrs.

25. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

- (i) Vehicles coming from Les Casernes proceeding towards Botanical Garden Street will be diverted along Auguste Esnouf Street towards City Centre and other side roads;
- (ii) Vehicles from Camp Fouquereaux Round About motoring towards Royal Road, Castel and vice versa will be diverted onto the side roads;
- (iii) Vehicles proceeding along John Kennedy Avenue will at Fish Corner be diverted along Ligne Berthaud, Sivananda Avenue and other side roads;
- (iv) Vehicles proceeding along John Kennedy Avenue from Diolle and other surrounding streets will be diverted along La Marie Road and other side roads;
- (v) Heavy Vehicles and normal route buses coming from Rose Hill proceeding towards Curepipe reaching at Pont Fer Round About will be diverted onto Nalletamby Road, Palmerstone Road, Promenade Père Laval Street, St Paul Road, Floreal Road, Allée Brillant Road onto Royal Road, Castel; and,
- (vi) Heavy vehicles and normal route buses coming from Curepipe proceeding towards Vacoas and Rose Hill reaching Allée Brillant Cross Road will be diverted onto Allée Brillant Road, Floreal Road, St Paul Road, Promenade Pere Laval Street, Palmerstone Road, and Sivananda Avenue.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

MAHEBOURG VILLAGE –FROM 1000 HRS TO 1500 HRS

26. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

- (i) All vehicles coming from the direction of Curepipe proceeding towards Mahebourg will do so via roundabout King Savers through Morcellement Lorette – London Way – through Labourdonnais Street towards Mahebourg village;
- (ii) All vehicles coming from Old Grand Port and St Hubert proceeding towards Mahebourg will do so via Arya Samaj towards bus terminal;
- (iii) All vehicles leaving Mahebourg except buses, proceeding towards Curepipe will do so via Labourdonnais Street - Coastal Road - Morcellement Lorette – London Way via Ex-King Savers roundabout; and,
- (iv) All buses leaving Mahebourg Bus Terminal and proceeding towards Plaine Magnien/Flacq will do so through their normal route, Suffren Street, main road Mahebourg/Ville Noires respectively.

ROSE BELLE VILLAGE – FROM 1100 HRS TO 1500 HRS

27. CLOSED ROAD

Main Road, Rose Belle from its junction with J. N. H. Link Road to Gebert Road will be closed to vehicular on both directions except for residence, normal route buses and emergency vehicles.

28. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

- (i) Vehicular traffic from the direction of Curepipe and proceeding towards Mahebourg will be diverted along J. N. H. Link Road – Bois d’Oiseau and Gebert Road; and,
- (ii) Vehicular traffic from the direction of Mahebourg towards Curepipe will do so along Gebert Road, Bois d’Oiseau Road and J. N. H. Link Road.

29. PROHIBITED PARKING

No vehicle will be allowed to park along the following roads:-

- (i) Main Road, Rose Belle on both directions from J. N. H. Link Road to Gebert Road;
- (ii) Along Gebert Road, Rose Belle; and,
- (iii) Along Deux Bras Road on both directions from its junction with the entrance of Mariamen Kovil up to junction with Mare Chicose Road.

NEW GROVE VILLAGE – FROM 1000 HRS TO 1500 HRS

30. CLOSED ROAD

Deux Bras Road from its junction with Royal Road, New Grove to that with Cluny Road at Mare Chicose will be closed to vehicular traffic, except for residents, those proceeding to Astroea River and emergency vehicles.

31. DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

- (i) Vehicular traffic coming from the direction of Curepipe and proceeding towards St Hubert and back will do so along Cluny Road, Union Park; and,
- (ii) Vehicular traffic coming from the direction of Plaine Magnien and Mare D'Albert towards St Hubert will do so along New Ferney Road and Riche En Eau.

32. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Non compliance with these traffic arrangements will entail judicial proceedings.

The cooperation and understanding of the public would be much appreciated.

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