

**PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY**

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FROM: Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,  
Heads of Departments and  
Regional Executive Officers

**SUBJECT:**

**Visit of President Sekou Toure of the Republic of  
Guinea.**

DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> September, 1979

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His Excellency the President of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea, Ahmed Sekou Toure, will be making an official visit to Guyana during the 13<sup>th</sup> September to 17<sup>th</sup> September, 1979, inclusive. President Sekou Toure will be accorded a Civic Welcome at the Botanic Gardens at 16.00 hours (4.p.m.) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1979, and will also attend a Rally at Sophia at 17:30 hours (5.30 p.m.) on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1979. The Rally will be addressed by Cde. L.F.S. Burnham, Prime Minister of Guyana and by President Sekou Toure.

2. All public employees are invited to attend the two functions mentioned above. In this regard, all Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments and General Managers of Public Corporations and Public Companies are requested to mobilize and encourage members of their staff to attend and to grant them appropriate, "time-off" on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 1979, so as to facilitate their arrival at the Botanic Gardens before 4.00 p.m.

3. During his stay in Guyana, President Sekou Toure will be travelling from the Villa on Vlissengen Road to other points in Georgetown and elsewhere. The routes on which he will travel and the approximate times will be publicized in local press and radio, and all public employees are therefore requested to familiarize themselves with the routes and to place themselves at appropriate vantage points so as to be in a position to extend to him the kind of people's welcome and friendliness that befits this status as a champion of the cause of Third World peoples.

4. Please bring this circular to the attention of all workers in your Ministry/Department/Corporation/Public Company.

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For Permanent Secretary,  
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