

FROM: Permanent Secretary,
Public Service Ministry

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

SUBJECT: Enmore Martyrs Solidarity Day.

DATE: 28th May, 1980.

Enmore Martyrs Solidarity Day will be observed on Monday 16th June, 1980, with a Wreath-laying ceremony at the La Repentir Cemetary.

2. Those attending this ceremony are requested to assemble at the 1763 Monument at 7.30 a.m. from where participants will proceed to the cemetery for the Wreath-laying ceremony.
3. In the interest of production and productivity, however, it has been decided to hold the Mass Rally at Enmore on Sunday, 15th June, 1980 in order to afford as many Guyanese as possible, the opportunity to participate fully. The Cde. Prime Minister will be addressing this rally at the Enmore Monument Square, East Coast Demerara. The assembly point for this occasion will also be at the 1763 Monument at 8.30 a.m. Transportation will then be laid at approximately 10.00 a.m.
4. Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments and general Managers of all Public Corporations and Public Companies are accordingly requested to mobilize all available members of staff from the service sector and those who can be released from production sector and are desirous of attending the ceremony on the 16th June, 1980 in Georgetown, provided that no serious work disruptions are occasioned by their absences. However, it is expected that positive efforts would be made to mobilize as many staff members as possible to attend the Rally at Enmore on the 15th June, 1980. Officers who have their own transportation should also be encouraged to use them to assist in transporting staff to the Rally.
5. Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments are also requested to make available as many vehicles as possible from within their Ministries/Departments for transporting the Public on the 15th June, 1980.
6. Attached is a specimen form to be used in recording the relevant information required in order to expedite transportation. The forms should be completed and forwarded to Cde. Arthur Thom, Executive Secretary (ag), Department of Regional Affairs and Public Welfare, Ministry of National Development, Exhibition Park, Sophia, Greater Georgetown on or before Friday, June 6, 1980.
7. Drivers of vehicles or Contact Persons selected for the exercise would be required to report to Cde. A. Thom at Sophia on Friday, June 13, 1980 between 0900 hours (9.00 a.m.) and 16.00 hours (4.00 p.m.) for briefing.
8. In view of the importance of this significant national affair and our mutual desire to make it a success, every effort should be made to ensure that the maximum number of vehicles is made available.
9. Please therefore circulate this information to all staff under your control in order to ensure their full support and involvement.

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for Permanent Secretary.