

**“YEAR OF WILL”**

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FROM: Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,  
Heads of Departments,  
General Managers of Public  
Corporations and Regional  
Regional Executive Officers.

**SUBJECT:**

May Week Activities-1983

DATE: 1983-04-20

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May Day, Sunday May 1, 1983, is fast approaching. As customary, the Guyana Trades Union Congress is focusing its attention on the celebrations for “May Week”-1983. To this end, a Committee comprising affiliates of the Trade Union Congress, representatives of the Public Sector and other organisations have been meeting to finalise arrangements with the sole objective of generating maximum interest and participation of workers in general.

The May Week celebrations will commence on Sunday April 24, 1983, with a wreath laying ceremony at the statue of the “late” Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow, in the Parliament Building Compound. There will be several speakers at this ceremony where affiliates of the Trade Union Congress and other representative organisations will lay floral tributes. Public Servants are urged to attend this ceremony to which the general public is also being invited.

The highlight of the weekend of celebrations, however, will be the activities on May Day itself, when rallies will be held throughout the country. Fifteen (15) rallies will be held throughout the country in the undermentioned areas:-

- Region 1 – Mabaruma / Matthews’ Ridge..... (2)
- Region 2 – Anna Regina.....(1)
- Region 3 – Wakenaam / Uitvlugt.....(2)
- Region 4 – Georgetown – National Park.....(1)
- Region 5 – Fort Wellington.....(1)
- Region 6 – New Amsterdam / Rose Hall  
Town/ Corriverton.....(3)
- Region 7 – Bartica.....(1)
- Region 8 – Mahdia.....(1)
- Region 9 – Lethem.....(1)
- Region 10- Linden/ Kwakwani.....(2)

In this connection, Public Servants are requested to make a special effort to participate in the march around the city of Georgetown and at the other townships.

Information pertaining to the assembly points and departure times, as well as the entire route of the march on May Day will be published throughout the media of radio and press. The assembly points in Georgetown are as follows:-

- I. Independence Park ;
- II. Garnett and Sheriff Streets;
- III. D'Urban and Smyth Streets;
- IV. Bel Air and Sussex Streets;
- V. East LA Penitence Police Station; and
- VI. Kitty Market Square.

Workers who are members of organized Unions are asked to march under the banner of their respective Unions. Those persons, who are not members of Unions as such, are also expected to participate fully in this parade, which will culminate at the National Park, where addresses will be given by leading members of the movement. Cde L.F.S Burnham, O.E., S.C., President of the co-operative Republic will deliver the traditional feature address.

Permanent Secretaries, General Managers and Heads of Departments, are asked to co-operate in the May Day exercises by identifying suitable officer within each Ministry/Department, who will assist in coordinating the mobilization of all workers so as to ensure the overall success of these events.

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For Permanent Secretary

## ROUTE FOR MAY DAY PARADE

### Garnett and Sheriff Streets

ROUTE: South along Sheriff Street, west along Duncan Street, South on Vlissengen Road, West into Regent Road, merging with the main body

### Independence Park

ROUTE: East into middle street, South into Avenue of the Republic, East into D'Urban Street to merge at D'Urban and Smyth Streets.

### D'urban and Smyth Streets

ROUTE: South into Smyth Street, along Charles Street, east into Sussex Street, north into Russell Street into Camp Street, east into D'Urban Street, north into Louisa Row into Cummings Street, east into Regent Street, North into Albert Street, into the National Park.

### East La Penitence Police Station

ROUTE: West along road in front of East La Penitence Police Station into Kitty Avenue, West along Freeman Street following route approaching Vlissengen Road, North into Vlissengen Road along Cemetery Road (one way street) into D'Urban, North along Vlissengen Road, West along North Road to Albert Street Merging with main body.-