

“YEAR OF RESOURCEFULNESS “

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

SUBJECT:

May Week Activates, 1984.

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May Day, Tuesday May 1, 1984, is fast approaching. As customary, the Guyana Trades Union Congress is focussing its attention on the celebrations for “MAY WEEK” – 1984”. To this end, a Committee comprising affiliates of the Trade Union Congress, representatives of the Public Sector and other organizations, have been meeting to finalise arrangements with the objective of generating maximum interest and participation of workers in general.

The May Week celebrations will commence on Easter Sunday, April 22, 1984, with a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the statue of the late “Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow, in the Parliament Buildings Compound”. There will be several speakers at this ceremony where affiliates of the Trades Union Congress and other representative organizations 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 week 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	- Wakanaam/Uitvlugt	(2)
- Region	4	- Georgetown, National Park	(1)
- Region	5	- Fort Wellington	(1)
- Region	6	- New Amsterdam/Rosehall/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 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 via 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. Belair and Sussex Streets.
- v. East La Penitence Police Station.

Workers who are members of organised 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 main discourse.

Please bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all workers in your organization, so as to ensure maximum participation.

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