"YEAR OF STANDING UP FOR GUYANA"

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FROM:Permanent Secretary, Public Service Ministry

TO: All Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments and Regional Executive Officers <u>SUBJECT:</u> Mashramani Celebrations 1986 – The People's Parade.

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The Sub-Committee responsible for the preparation and organization of the People's Parade has indicated that as part of the annual Mashramani Celebrations, the People's Parade will be held on Saturday, 15th February, 1986. The theme of the Celebrations is "MASH '86 – STANDING UP FOR GUYANA".

The Parade is schedule to commence at 07:00 hours from the following assembly points:-

Camp Ayanganna, Thomas Land Independence Park (formerly Parade Ground) D'Urban and Smyth Streets, Werk-en-Rust James and Bel Air Streets, Albouystown La Penitance Police Station Sheriff and Garnett Streets, Campbelleville Kitty Market Square.

All contingents would be required to march past the 1763 Monument where a senior official of the Government will take the salute.

Prizes will be awarded for the best uniformed, best turned out contingents on parade (military and para-military organizations would be excluded). Each Ministry/Department is expected to march under a tidy and appropriate banner. Since every region will be holding its own People's Parade event, there is no need for the movement of personnel from outlying regions into Georgetown (Region 4).

You are requested to impress upon all staff in your Ministry/Department/Region the necessity for them to participate fully in this National Event, and to ensure that adequate steps are taken to facilitate maximum moblisation. Let us do our best to make Mashramani '86 bigger and brighter. Please ensure that flags, banners, buntings and other forms of decoration used during the Mashramani Celebrations are clean, brightly coloured and in good condition. Ministries/Departments are also encouraged to enter the Decorative Buildings and Costume competitions.

Please bring the contents of this circular to the attention of all staff in your respective organizations.

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