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FROM: Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry

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

**SUBJECT:**

Mashramani Celebration 1988- The People's Parade.

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The Sub-Committee responsible for the preparation and organization of the People's Parade had indicated that as part of the annual Mashramani Celebrations, the People's Parade will be held on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 1988. The theme for this year's Parade is "Celebrate Guyana". The Parade is scheduled to commence at 07:30 hours from the following assembly points:

Camp Ayanganna, Thomas Lands	(for military and paramilitary personnel)
Independence Park (Formerly Parade Ground)	(for all civilian personnel)

Participants are required to be present at the assembly points by 07:00 hrs. All contingents would be required to march past the Square of the Revolution where the Government representative 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 reason for the movement personnel from outlying regions into Georgetown (Region 4).

You are required 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 mobilization. Let us do our best to make Mashramani '88 bigger and brighter. Please ensure that flags, banners, bunting 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 Band competitions.

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

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