



Seychelles Ports Authority
Launching of New Mode of Operation at Baie Ste Anne's Jetty
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Venue: Baie Ste Anne's DA's Office

PRESS RELEASE

SPA Explains New Mode of Operation at Baie Ste Anne Jetty

With the new mode of operation that has been in place at the Baie Ste Anne Jetty for a month now, the Seychelles Ports Authority (SPA), in collaboration with the ferry operators, has made available one golf cart and three carriages to facilitate movement of luggage to and from the jetty.

Since the incident that occurred on 30th June 2022 where high tides caused certain physical damages to the jetty infrastructure at Baie Ste Anne on Praslin, the SPA had imposed certain restrictions to vehicular traffic coming in and out of the jetty in order to maintain the jetty as a safer place for all users. All transport picking up or dropping off their clients remain at the parking area next to the main entrance gate. This new traffic measure is also helping to make the Baie Ste Anne Jetty operate in a more efficient and smooth manner and reducing congestions at the jetty.

In order to facilitate the movement of luggage, the elderly and other passengers with special needs including those with health issues, to and from the jetty, the SPA, in collaboration with the ferry operators, has made available one golf cart and three small carriages.

Additionally, to ensure effective implementation of this new way of operation, the SPA organised a meeting with relevant partners and stakeholders to officially launch this new measure and discuss with them on how it works in order to facilitate everyone and enhance the level of safety at the jetty. The meeting was held on Friday 29th July 2022 at the Baie Ste Anne District Administration and was attended by representatives of the ferry operators, DMCS, the Seychelles Land Transport Agency, Taxi Operators, DA's Office, SMSA, as well as SPA staff working at the Baie Ste Anne Jetty.

The initiative was welcomed by everyone present. The Chief Executive Officer of SPA, Mr Sony Payet, pointed out that this forms part of a series of measures being undertaken by the Authority in order to facilitate and improve the standards at the jetty. He stressed that all concerned actors should work in close collaboration to ensure effective implementation of the new modus operandi.

Following the meeting, and with the arrival of Cat Cocos, everyone present had the chance to witness the fluidity of this new measure, especially the operation of the golf cart and carriages as it transported its first clients and luggage. This service will operate in sync with the ferries' schedule.