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PRESS RELEASE

SPA officials visit capital projects on Praslin & La Digue

In a visit held on Wednesday 06th July 2022, the new Chief Executive of the Seychelles Ports Authority (SPA), Mr Sony Payet, was apprised on the Praslin and La Digue's capital projects being carried out by the authority. He was accompanied on this visit by the Deputy CEO, Dr Egbert Moustache, along with other high officials of the authority, including the Head Pier Master for Praslin & La Digue, Mr Garry Ernesta.

During the course of the visit, Mr Payet had the chance to meet with both the Praslin and La Digue staff who are working at the two jetties being managed by SPA. On La Digue, he also met with the contractor undertaking the Port Extension Project and was briefed on the project which is well on track. The environmental and operational aspects of the project as well as future developments were also discussed. Mr Payet and his team then headed to Praslin where they met with the contractor on site working on the construction of the New Passenger Terminal at Eve Island Annex. This project, which is also on track, was discussed in its entirety. Further discussions were made on the operational side once the project is completed.

The delegation then proceeded to the Cargo Terminal at Eve Island where additional development projects are expected to be commissioned so as to turn the area into a more commercialised zone and to better accommodate to the needs of the tenants and operators. Present to view the development plan and provide their input on the best way forward were the two ferry operators; Cat Cocos and Cat Rose. The visit concluded with a tour of the warehouse where the tenants were able to interact with the SPA team and put forward their concerns as well as discussed the way forward.