

# Stop Selling Seychelles

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...is a straight forward and simple concept. It is not just about selling land, but much, much more. It is about our traditions, culture and way of life. Over the last few years that James Michel has been in power, we have seen the invasion of our shores by aliens from different parts of the world. Many are here for good reasons. However, there are those with agendas that are counterproductive and not in the best interest of this country. We don't need these people here; they can pack their bags and leave ASAP (as soon as possible). They can also take the people they have paid (bribe) money to with them, because Seychelles is not for sale. The native people along with the genuine friends of Seychelles will soon claim their sovereignty back and not even the Ghurkhas will be able to stand in our way.

The way that Air Seychelles has been given away to Etihad is a good example of selling Seychelles without control, which has placed Seychellois workers at the mercy of foreigners. With only 40% shares the aliens are calling the shots unreservedly. James Michel speaks in a manner that gives the impression that Seychelles belongs to him and his few chosen friends. This mentality must cease, because this country belong to us, all of us; red, green, blue, black and

white. The fact that James Michel has a mandate to govern; it doesn't give him the right to do "what he wants - when he wants" with our country. He must act in accordance with the Constitution of Seychelles and above all in the best interest of the citizens at all times. If he doesn't the people reserves the right to challenge his authority and remove him from power, before his mandate comes to an end.

Today in Seychelles the Seychellois cannot access many beaches, because foreigners have bought beach front properties and they have decided to close off access and privatise the beach with the full backing of this government. Our taxi drivers cannot go look for business at some hotels, because of greediness. Hundreds and hundreds of containers are being allowed into this country without paying a cent in customs duty. The Seychelles passport is being sold away like salted fish on the market with the full backing of the government. Russians are doing what they want and not adhering to the laws of this country. Many South Africans have brought their racist attitude over here. They are not welcome. The people in power can't do anything to stop them, just because money has changed hands. The Seychellois are now feeling worthless in their own

country. The Arabs, Russians, South Africans and others are walking all over us. We have become second class citizens in our own country, under Parti Lepep. This state of affairs must change, change quick. Because if it continue the government will have themselves to blame, when good people comes down on the streets of Victoria to demand that their birth rights be respected.

We are appealing to all with the interests of Seychelles at heart to get ready to free our country from the bondage that Parti Lepep has placed over all that is dear to us; our way of life, our land and above all our sovereignty. The time is fast approaching when we will have to rise up and take back our country to rescue it from total disaster and slavery. We owe it to the future generation. **People get ready!!**

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# Let us save Grand Police wetland

Around 250 acres of Grand Police has been sold to Arabs and they intend to build an inland marina by draining the marsh. This, if permitted to go ahead, will be an environmental disaster. The marsh has existed since God created this earth and is home to a large variety of species. It is our heritage and must never be tampered with.

The beach at Grand Police is also one of the most beautiful but access has already been denied to the public. It is a popular nesting ground for turtles and one of the few remaining nesting sites where human activity has been minimal. With the presence of the army there over the years, the SPDF authorities had strict standing orders that ensured that the marsh and the nests of the sea turtles were never interfered with.

Now that everything is in the hands of the Arabs, government has a responsibility to ensure that the law of the land is adhered to. Before any development activity is started, we call for an Environmental Impact Assessment be conducted and the Seychellois public given the opportunity to view the plans and comment accordingly.

We will not sit and keep quiet. All development at Grand Police shall be under scrutiny and this movement shall do all within its capacity to prevent an episode similar to what happened when Khalifa was building his palace. □



Beautiful Grand Police marsh. Shall we let it go?

## We are being invaded for sure

Minister Joel Morgan sounded the alert. "We are not being invaded", he said in a television interview. Is that true?

If you stand by the roadside every morning and watch people go to work, do you see a truckload of Seychellois construction workers? You don't. Instead you see trucks after trucks loaded with foreigners going to construction sites. Have you ever seen a building being constructed by a full complement of Seychellois? You don't. Do you know of a construction company that has 50% of its workforce Seychellois? You don't.

Are our young semi skilled craftsmen fresh from school being absorbed by the labour market to develop their potentials? The answer is no because the foreigners will do nothing to encourage them to grow and acquire the necessary work experience.

What then is the policy of government to ensure that our masons and carpenters develop fully their potentials to take over from the foreigners? Our forefathers have constructed magnificent structures without help from foreigners in the

past. The cathedral, the treasury building, the courthouse and many others are testimony to the ability of this nation. Why is it today that even a chapel or a bus shelter have to be constructed by foreigners?

At independence, we inherited a very capable police force but now our capital is patrolled by foreigners. They also manage our police force at various levels and we may shortly have a foreign Commissioner of Police.

Security at the prisons is provided by foreigners. The same is true of most hotels where even Seychellois cuisine is being done by foreigners. Hundreds of foreigners for the canning factory are scattered across the island of Mahe while many decent Seychellois have been unable to secure employment with the canning factory.

On a normal Sunday, the town of Victoria loses its Creole appeal and is flooded with Asian workers. In a country of less than 100 000 inhabitants, can we not feel invaded?

We boast being a multicultural society where no specific race was considered dominant. Are we not moving towards a future where our children will be the non dominant race in their own country? □

## Aret vann nou pei

Sesel konmela lavi in vin en kosmar pou Seselwa ki oule aste en morso later e konstrir en lakaz pou son fanmir. Pri later in vin pli o ki sounami. Sa se aköz bokou etranze, sirtou Arab pe aste later gos drwat a bann pri ki tre tre o. Seselwa osi in pran en mantalite rod Arab ouswa lezot etranze pou vann zot later avek san realize ki anfefer zot pe fer lavi difisil pou zot zanfan demen ganny en morso later.

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I en sitiasyon tre serye. Kot bann etranze in aste later obor lanmer, Seselwa i ganny difikilte pou ariv lo lans e bann lotorite pa fer naryen pou obliz sa bann popriyeter eztranz pou les en semen pou Seselwa ariv lo lans. I malere ki nou prop gouvemman pa pe protez nou fason viv.

Ki pli malere ankor i lefe ki okenn Seselwa pa pe benefisyer avek lavant sa bann later ek etranze. Arab pa anploy okenn Seselwa pou travay kot zot ler zot lakaz in fini ganny fer. Zot fer vini zot prop dimounn pou travay pou zot e nou bann Seselwa nou reste san en travay kan etranze pe balye zot lari. Khalifa pa anploy en sel Seselwa se li. □