

### Press release

The Chief Stipe of the Horse Racing Division (HRD), Mr. Deanthan Moodley, walked the track at the Champ de Mars racecourse this morning, Saturday, 18 March 2023, accompanied by the Clerk Of The Course of People's Turf Plc, Mr. Deon Sampson and Trainers Samraj Mahadia and Praveen Nagadoo.

It was agreed by the parties that the track condition, due to heavy and continuous rain since the eve, was too soft for racing to go ahead with Race Meeting 1 on Saturday, 18 March 2023.

The reading of the track at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, 18 March 2023, was 7.60, i.e. wet as per the scale reading of PTP plc.

Therefore, it has been decided to postpone Race Meeting 1, with same racecard and conditions as published by the HRD on Thursday, 16 March 2023, to Sunday, 19 March 2023, provided weather and track conditions allow so, and upon obtaining approval from the Commissioner of Police.

The approval from the Commissioner of Police has been obtained at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 18 March 2023, for the postponement of Meeting 1 to Sunday, 19 March 2023.

Nevertheless, the Chief Stipe and his team will have to walk the track again, early Sunday morning, before taking a final call whether to proceed with Meeting 1 on Sunday, 19 March 2023, or to abandon it.

The final decision will be communicated to stakeholders and the public by 8.00 a.m. on Sunday, 19 March 2023.

***Saturday, 18 March 2023***