

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY NOTICE/PRESS RELEASE

His Excellency, President David Granger, pursuant to powers under article 188(2) of the Constitution of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, has granted Presidential Pardons to nine (9) women prisoners whom he considered fit and proper to receive such pardons. These Presidential Pardons shall be effective as from February 23, 2017, in observance of the 47th Anniversary of the Republic.

The following comprise the nine prisoners from the New Amsterdam Prison namely: Kamla Bisram (30); Malinda Beaton (31); Charissazan Charles (18); Sasha Christopher (18); Jenny Davis (26); Vanessa Frank (26); Barbra Hunte (51); Kamwattie Persaud (23); and Dhanmattie Seenarine (47).

These prisoners have served the majority of their respective sentences for offences ranging from larceny, assault and unlawful possession of ammunition.

It is expected that this expression of compassion and humanity by His Excellency will result in families being re-united, and the pardoned offenders leading good and useful lives hereon.

See photographs of the nine (9) pardoned offenders attached.

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