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**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 2015***(Act 13 of 2015)***AND****PUBLIC HEALTH (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) REGULATIONS****Infectious Disease (Prohibition of Public Assemblies) Order, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has spread across the majority of the countries in the world;

**AND, WHEREAS**, the Public Health Commissioner published a Notice in the Gazette on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 declaring a Public Health Emergency in Seychelles and directed all the persons to comply with the directions and orders issued by the public health authorities and cooperate with the public health authorities in preventing and containing the spread of COVID-19 in Seychelles;

**AND, WHEREAS**, COVID-19 infection to seven persons in Seychelles has been confirmed and it is likely that the infection may affect more persons in Seychelles if strict measures are not taken to prevent and combat the spread of COVID-19;

**AND, WHEREAS** the declaration of the public health emergency and the incidence of COVID-19 as an infectious disease renders it necessary, in the opinion of the Public Health Commissioner to prohibit all public assemblies and all indoor public assemblies in the whole of Seychelles.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 8 of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations (S.I. 8 of 1960), the Public Health Commissioner hereby orders and prohibits all public assemblies and indoor public assemblies in Seychelles and notifies that regulations 11 and 20 of the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations shall apply to those who violate this order.

All the persons in Seychelles are hereby directed to refrain from engaging in or taking part in public assemblies or indoor public assemblies from the date of publication of this notice until further orders.

**Made this 21st day of March, 2020.**

**DR. JUDE GEDEON**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSIONER**