

## ANNEX 2

### **POLICY GOVERNING THE USE OF THE VIP LOUNGE AT THE SEYCHELLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY FOREIGN DIGNITARIES**

#### **CATEGORY 1**

- ❖ Persons in **Category 1** are eligible to use of the VIP lounge when travelling for **official and non-official** purposes.
- ❖ Persons in **Category 1** are entitled to be accompanied to the VIP lounge by a specific number of travelling delegates/companions as indicated in the table below.
- ❖ Persons in **Category 1** are entitled to a specific number of guests welcoming/seeing them off, as indicated in the table below.

	Designation	Number of travelling Delegates/Companions		Number of people welcoming/seeing off	
		Official	Non-Official	Official	Non-Official
1.	Foreign Heads of State	Unlimited	Unlimited	10	10
2.	Foreign Heads of Government	10	5	5	5
3.	Foreign Deputy Heads of State/ Vice Presidents	10	5	5	5
4.	Members of the Royal Family	10	N/A	5	N/A
5.	Ministers of Foreign States	5	N/A	3	N/A
6.	Heads of International Organizations (UNSG, SG Commonwealth etc...)	5	N/A	3	N/A
7.	Heads of Diplomatic Missions/Representatives of International Organisations accredited to Seychelles and Special Envoys	2	N/A	2	N/A

#### **NB:**

- ❖ The spouses of dignitaries at numbers 1, 2, and 3 in **Category 1** are also eligible for the same courtesies when traveling without the eligible dignitary. He/she may be accompanied by the same number of travelling companions as the dignitary.
- ❖ The costs associated with the use of the VIP lounge by dignitaries in **Category 1** are covered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism.
- ❖ If a dignitary in **Category 1** travels with more delegates/companions than the number indicated in the table above, a fee of **45 USD** per head per way, normally charged by Air Seychelles to the Ministry, will be charged to the dignitary for the extra person (s).
- ❖ If a dignitary in **Category 1** is welcomed/seen-off by more persons than the number indicated in the table above, a fee of **35 USD** per head per way, normally charged by Air Seychelles to the Ministry, will be charged to the dignitary for the extra person (s).

## **CATEGORY 2**

- ❖ Persons in **Category 2** are eligible to use the VIP lounge only as **Guests of the Government of Seychelles** on Official Mission.
- ❖ Persons in **Category 2** are entitled to be accompanied to the VIP lounge by a specific number of travelling delegates as indicated in the table below.
- ❖ Persons in **Category 2** are entitled to a specific number of guests welcoming/seeing them off, as indicated in the table below.

	Designation	Number of travelling Delegates/Companions		Number of people welcoming/seeing off	
		Official	Non-Official	Official	Non-Official
1.	Speakers of Parliament (Upper and Lower House) of Foreign States	2	N/A	2	N/A
2.	Chief Justices of Foreign States	2	N/A	2	N/A
3.	State Governors/Provincial Premiers	2	N/A	2	N/A
4.	Judges of Foreign States	2	N/A	2	N/A
5.	Deputy/Vice-Ministers of Foreign States	2	N/A	2	N/A
6.	Foreign Military personnel of the rank of Major General and above	2	N/A	2	N/A
7.	Other high-ranking foreign dignitaries as designated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism	2	N/A	2	N/A

### **NB:**

- ❖ The costs associated with the use of the VIP lounge are covered by the Ministry, Department Agency (MDA) or Organisation responsible for the VIP's programme.
- ❖ The use of the VIP lounge for dignitaries in **Category 2** is at a reduced cost of **45USD**, paid to Air Seychelles Ltd., through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism.

### **Use of VIP by non-eligible persons**

The use of the VIP Lounge may be authorised to other local and foreign individuals upon payment of a fee of **230 USD** directly to Air Seychelles Ltd, being the operator of VIP services at the VIP lounge of the Seychelles International Airport.