

## ANNEX 1

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

#### **GROUP A**

- ❖ Persons in **Group A** will be eligible to use the VIP lounge when travelling for **official and non-official purposes**.
- ❖ Persons in **Group A** 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 **Group A** 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.	President of the Republic of Seychelles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
2.	Vice President of the Republic of Seychelles	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
3.	Speaker of the National Assembly	2	2	2	2
4.	Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	2	2	2	2
5.	President of the Court of Appeal	2	2	2	2
6.	Former President (s) of the Republic of Seychelles	4	4	4	4
7.	Designated Minister	2	2	2	2
8.	Ministers	2	2	2	2
9.	Leader of Government Business in the National Assembly	2	2	2	2
10.	Leader of the Opposition	2	2	2	2

#### **NB:**

- ❖ The spouse of the President and the Vice President are also allowed an **indefinite number** of travelling delegates/companions when travelling for official and non-official purposes.
- ❖ The spouses and children (of legal age to travel unaccompanied) of the President and the Vice President of the Republic of Seychelles are also allowed an **indefinite number** of travelling delegates/companions when travelling for official and non-official purposes.
- ❖ The costs associated with the use of the VIP lounge by dignitaries listed in **Group A** are covered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism.
- ❖ If a dignitary in **Group A** 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 **Group A** 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).

## **GROUP B**

- ❖ Persons in **Group B** will be eligible to use the VIP lounge when travelling **for official purposes only**.
- ❖ Persons in **Group B** are entitled to be accompanied to the VIP lounge by a specific number of travelling delegates as indicated in the table below.
- ❖ Persons in **Group B** 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.	Attorney General	2	N/A	2	N/A
2.	Commissioner of Police	2	N/A	2	N/A
3.	Chief of Defence Forces	2	N/A	2	N/A
4.	Deputy Speaker in the National Assembly	2	N/A	2	N/A
5.	Members of the National Assembly (MNAs)	2	N/A	2	N/A
6.	Justices of Appeal (Judges of the Court of Appeal)	2	N/A	2	N/A
7.	Puisne Judges (Judges of the Supreme Court)	2	N/A	2	N/A
8.	Former Vice President (s) of the Republic of Seychelles	2	2	2	2

## **NB:**

- ❖ The costs associated with the use of the VIP lounge by dignitaries listed in **Group B** are covered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism.
- ❖ If a dignitary in **Group B** 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 **Group B** 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).