

"His last SONA"

r Patrick Herminie, the President of the United Seychelles Party, responded to Wavel Ramkalawan's State of the Nation Address (SONA) presented in the National Assembly on Thursday. Dr Herminie, who will win the polls on September 27, described Ramkalawan's speech as divisive and riddled with hatred. He highlighted the President's failure to take responsibility for his government's shortcomings, instead blaming the civil service.

We present the main points of Dr Herminie's response to Ramkalawan's SONA.

"Ramkalawan's SONA is the most deplorable speech our country has ever heard. He utilised this platform for political rhetoric, attacking his opponents and blaming his government's shortcomings on civil servants. It was a speech from a fearful man who feels like he is 'drowning' and is grasping for excuses to shift the blame away from himself. His conduct lacks the decorum expected of a president. He resorted to personal attacks against his opponents

over issues such as the "kitenge" (a fabric United Seychelles activists dressed in at political events) and the sale of land legally acquired by the Party.

Members of United Seychelles walked out in protest; they were repulsed by his insults when he should have been addressing critical issues facing our country, such as the rising cost of living and the lack of decent

housing. He has offered no solutions or hope to the 2



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Is this indicative of a diplomatic war brewing?



In his State of the Nation Ad-■dress, Ramka insisted he would amend the Constitution to block any possibility of a military base on Assumption Island. However, he authorised the construction of a hotel there despite local and international calls to halt the project to protect the pristine ecosystem of the UNESCO-listed Aldabra Atoll.

During his address, Ramka announced his intention to leverage his two-thirds majority in the National Assembly to amend the Constitution prohibit-

ing a military base on 3



We still struggle to put food on the table

This is a reality we must not forget

Type are bombarded with lies and false promises, and it's evident that those in power are ignoring our struggles. As we enter the fifth year, the only change is the scale of politicians' deceit. They seem more concerned about the lack of accountability they will face when leaving their positions and the privileges they will miss.

While we fought to provide our children with even three decent meals a day, these politicians indulged in caviar, champagne, and extravagant meals at five-star hotels—not 5



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Dlis ki Ramkalawan i koze, ELEKSYON, BYEN GAN-Pilis son poursantaz i desann. NYEN." Popilasyon Seselwa in senpleman fatige avek li.

Zis parey ki li in fatige avek bann konplent ki ariv kot son biro.

Apre son SONA, bokou pe dir

"SI I GANNY 30 % DAN

Petet i annan Seselwa ki pli zenn ki pa konnen.

Me bann ki pli aze, nou tou nou konnen.

Wavel ti ne e grandi dan en fanmiy SPUP.

Wi!



senior citizens waiting for their R10,000 in social security. He did not mention how he plans to provide for these individuals. This SONA has been profoundly disappointing and deserves a place in the history dustbin.

The President cannot foster unity in our country; instead, he contributes to division. He stated that Florry Larue and Naddy Zialor, two LDS members who were replaced in the National Assembly, would receive government jobs. However, what about Mrs. Rachel Spiro, who departed from our ranks?

WEAPONISING THE PAST

Ramkalawan politicises every situation and creates division. For our nation to achieve unity, he must exit the political arena entirely. In his desperation, he inaccurately twists my speech nuances to claim that the United Seychelles is the sole viable option for Seychelles, attempting to portray us as a violent party, among other falsehoods. Let me clarify that none of the current leaders in our Party has ties to the violations of the one-party state. As a doctor, I pledged to save lives and not otherwise. We will confront him at the polls. He is aware of this, but a desperate man will say anything in a futile attempt to gain an advantage. He hopes to exploit the TRNUC to his benefit, as he did in October 2020, while using hatred to divide us. The Seychellois people understand that many individuals listed as perpetrators are still part of his government. United Seychelles was never summoned before the TRNUC as a perpetrator. Since July, he has mentioned forming a successor committee for the TRNUC. He is currently claiming he is still negotiating their salaries.

When United Seychelles returns to power, we will establish a committee to negotiate compensation for the victims and those seeking the return of their lands. We recognise that some land cannot be returned because the acquisition programme was intended to build homes for ordinary Seychellois families in need. Some landowners have already received compensation for their properties. We will engage in discussions and negotiations to resolve these matters,

Ramkalawan talks about numerous issues but neglects to mention the CCCL explosion that devastated businesses and homes in December 2023. What has happened to the police report? We will investigate this incident and provide the public with the truth.

Regarding the alleged sabotage within the government and the threats made to workers, we have a president who either forgets or chooses not to acknowledge his actions, subsequently placing the blame on others. He claims to speak out against victimisation; however, we possess a list of United Seychelles activists dismissed from their jobs, including CEOs, State House staff, and District Administrators. He resembles a labourer who blames his tools. Yet we all know he micromanages every government ministry, makes impulsive decisions, and interferes without fully understanding how the civil service operates. Ultimately, he is accountable, and the responsibility lies with him.

We have visited Praslin and La Digue and are aware of the problems the inhabitants face. We also know that he recently went there in desperation, only to be told to his face that he had failed and would not receive their votes.

HIS HALF-TRUTHS ON DRUGS

On the issue of drugs, I can confidently say the President is a hypocrite. How many traffickers were released when he took office? Who went to Corgat Estate, promising the youth they could continue taking drugs when they came to power? All his propaganda regarding drugs has failed; today, illegal drugs like heroin, crystal meth, and cocaine are epidemic. minds of parents whose children are struggling with addiction, claiming he is fighting against it. He is fooling no one. What about the documentation and photos of the drugs he claims were destroyed at sea? Who are the witnesses? What boats were used to transport the drugs for destruction?

He speaks about freedom yet conveniently forgets the individuals who were arrested and spent nights in jail for expressing themselves on social media. Ralph Volcere (Editor of the Independent newspaper and now an independent presidential candidate) was arrested and is facing a court case for taking some pictures.

I hold nothing personal against this man, but he is unsuitable for Seychelles. Is he aware that many people in this country live in fear? They are afraid to make phone calls and opt for WhatsApp or Telegram because they fear the government monitors their conversations. One person commented on Assumption Isto take loans from the IMF to bolster our reserves, yet the President claims these reserves are better than ever. He has used loans to inflate the reserves. Where is the economic growth? Have the people's lives improved over the past four and a half years? More than threequarters of the population would say no-except for the President's close friends.

Tourism is in dire straits; we rank last in the Indian Ocean with a meagre 0.5% increase in arrivals for 2024. He blames guesthouses, not the taxes that render our destination uncompetitive, including the excessive charges (Travisory) tourists complain about.

He ridicules our proposal to relaunch our national airline with long-haul flights in the European markets. We must overcome our fears and take action. European tourists consistently express frustration about the lengthy travel times to reach Seychelles. We are not utilising the full capacity of our planes. Lest he



Where are the seven tons of heroin seized at sea? Who is selling drugs in the

fostering reconciliation and unity among Regarding human trafficking—why prevent the public from hearing these cases in court? Let them understand what is happening; that would help them grasp this process. Ramkalawan should not delude himself; the people are aware of which Party has benefited from drug money, with Seychellois suffering in Afghanistan and Iran as drug guarantors. With the upcoming elections, he is using drugs as a political weapon. What happened to his promise to eliminate drugs within 100 days of office? How about his plans after one year? Where are his successes? There is a clear pattern with the arrests; some are protected while others are severely punished. Is developing a cartel the aim of this administration? He is merely manipulating the

land, and shortly after, a team of masked men came to his house under the pretext of a drug search.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS

He boasts that Seychelles took first place in the MO Ibrahim Index, giving the impression that this achievement occurred under his mandate. This is misleading the MO Ibrahim Index is measured over ten years, from 2013 to 2023. This means the achievements of the United Seychelles Government contributed to Seychelles' top ranking. If anything, since 2020, Seychelles has scored lower in some sectors according to the MO Ibrahim Index. We were previously ranked first for purchasing power parity but no longer among the top ten countries. Our people face poverty because the LDS has failed miserably.

We are the first government in the world

forget, Air Seychelles was once prosperous for many years before facing diffi-

What about the business community? He has not addressed this sector or out lined how his government intends to resolve its issues and help it thrive again. He speaks about the Agency for Social Protection (ASP). He pretends it is beneficial, but what about the bureaucratic hurdles people face filling out form after form? The President only laments and fails to take meaningful action to rectify the situation in this country; he cannot do it. He is attempting to curry favour with the professionals in the military by complimenting them. Still, our Party has trained many members of the force overseas. Whatever his intentions are, he will not succeed."

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the island. This decision followed suggestions from needs their support as elections approach, showcasopponents that a small security facility managed by the Seychelles Defence Force (SDF) could be a more beneficial alternative to a potentially environmentally damaging hotel. Such a facility could aid in combating poaching, drug trafficking, and other illicit activ-

ities within Seychelles' extensive 1.3 million square kilometres of maritime territory, including crucial trade routes in that part of the Indian Ocean.

Due to its strategic location, Seychelles is a key maritime hub for goods travelling between East Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

Ramkalawan confirmed the commencement of hotel construction on Assumption under the supervision of the Seychelles Island Foundation (SIF) and the Island Development Company (IDC). There are allegations that Ramkalawan travelled to Qatar to discuss the construction of the hotel project with developers while attending a government summit in the UAE, opting to let them do the construction instead of allowing it to proceed through GICC. While he did not address these claims in his speech, they have circulated on social media.

This raises questions about his stance: while blocking the possibility of a small military facility (not a military base), which might have even received support from India, he has rolled out the red carpet for the Qatari (investors), granting them a 99year lease for the hotel project on a significant portion of the island. Moreover, in his sweeping criticisms of various sectors in the country, he singled out shopkeepers of Seychellois Indian origin for dishonesty and overcharging customers. This raises eyebrows, particularly given that he has previously solicited votes from this community. Perhaps he no longer feels he

ing an arrogance that seems to know no bounds. Or is he playing the ethnic card ahead of the polls? As the public observes, the situation remains complex. We can only conclude that Ramkalawan has his eyes on the petrodollars of the Middle East.

English Translation:

Union for Cahnge Presidential Election 2015

I, Ramkalawan, who belongs to your love and affection, write this to beloved Tamil Hearts; you are all more than my Life.

Somebody is spreading a rumor that I will send all Tamil people out of this country. I completely

My ancestors are of Indian origin from Mauritius.

My grandfather hailed from the State of Uttara Pradesh in India who migrated and settled in

In my capacity as a religious Priest and as an opposition leader I have participated whole heartedly in all wedding ceremonies, birthday functions and funerals of all people of Tamil origin and have prayed God and blessed them.

I mingled myself and live together with Indian and Tamil community.

If all of you join together and make me the President,

- I will declare Deepavali as a Government public holiday
- I will place Qualified Tamil and Indian origins in suitable positions in the Cabinet, also as Principal Secretaries and as Advisors.
- My Government will provide all the support to flourish your business (or trades) in the Business community.
- > Problems which are a hindrance to the small businesses will be seriously looked into and appropriate action will be taken.
- My Government shall very soon find a solution to the problem of VAT.
- I Request you my Brothers, who have been under the threat of the Party who ruled our country for 38 years, to come forward to support my Arm. I will be one amongst you and rule the country with good governance.
- If I come to power, tax concession will be given for those whose income is below Rupees
- Laws and regulations for GOP and Immigration will be simplified.
- My government will ensure that the Seychelles Rupee is not devalued.
- > My Government shall take suitable steps to develop the religions, languages of all Indian _ and Tamil community.
- A time slot will be allocated to the Tamil Community to telecast or broadcast their programs in Television and Radio (video and audio)
- I will do all the possible reformation (streamline) in the medical and educational departments. I will give Recognition for those Indian and Tamil People who have served in the Government service for very ion,
- If we come to power, the Government will not be a hindrance to the private Sectors who creates employment opportunity.
- We create the conditions immediately to improve the country's economy.
- The above are not just words for decorations. I humbly request all of you to support me and the parties who have joined with me.
- You must be instrumental for this country to have a Government with good governance.

JPPORT RAMAKALAWAN AND GIVE HIM VICTORY TO RULE EYCHELLES WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF LORD RAMAN (In other words to AVE STATE OF LORD RAMAN IN THE SEYCHELLES).

The letter he wrote soliciting votes from the Seychellois of Indian origin in past

Jeanne & Marcel

Dear Jeanne.

2025 will be the shortest year because too many of us are praying for September so that elections are held and we can get our country back. It feels like our nation is under arrest with inept politicians who have done nothing to move us forward, and the majority of our people are living in poverty. Many are counting down the days with United Seychelles, pushing past challenges to reach 27 September; that's how desperate we are for a change in leadership.

Just imagine the day after the elections—a fresh start, a new dawn, and a wave of new leaders ushering in a revitalised Seychelles with United Seychelles 2.0. The anticipation is palpable, and I can't wait to see the positive changes ahead!

If you're in Praslin, you've probably heard one person was reprimanded for neglecting his duties, especially towards the district. There was an intense moment after that where that individual, clearly frustrated, expressed his disappointment, saying, "I did not do my job? I've been busy defending your crappy decisions."

That's the kind of poor leadership we're witnessing when the leader shifts blame onto others instead of owning up to their responsibilities. The LDS mandate has been lacklustre, and blaming each other will not change that reality.

Instead of recognising their failings, silly rumours are spreading to distract from the issues. People are struggling and looking for financial relief. It's no surprise they might turn to politicians during election season especially that one politician who wants dirt on his opponent because he's slowly losing ground under his

He must recognise that his opponents are entitled to their lives and choices. Dr Herminie has every right to live as a private citizen until the elections—he seems to be gaining traction with the public, and people are eager to vote.

Some may find my words unsettling, but the truth is undeniable: the people are leaning towards change and demanding accountability for the past four years of disappointments. Can you believe the 35 years of division and political games that have brought us to this point? It's for unity in the face of leadership failures.

A disappointing administration may promise the world, but let's remember that actions have consequences that impact us all. We've lived the implications of our vote for the past four years, so we should know better. We should seek leaders who prioritise the common good and uphold values that nurture our society. United Seychelles is dedicated to providing a viable alternative and working to restore Seychelles to being the best destination, friendliest nation in the region and top in its economic and social sectors. It has solutions to address the high cost of living, raise everyone's standard of living, and offer equal opportunities.

To the individual preaching about a party with a troubled past in mass, remember that the same party helped lift your family from destitution many years ago, providing a decent home and improving living standards. They acted in good faith, upholding principles after independence. Instead of revisiting old wounds, let us move on to healing and unity.

How come he forgot the more recent tragic event at Montagne Posee Prison under Ramkalawan's administration, where lives were lost in utterly avoidable circumstances. Are the politicians responsible for the tragedy that took place criminals? We must think before speaking and join together to pursue prosperity and happiness. The division and false positivity must

Stay engaged, my friend. Marcel

I pou retourn dan kitenge

Son papa ti en gran militan.

Son manman ti lo komite distrik St Louis. Nou annan dokimantasyon.

Zot ti siport sa gran fanmiy KITENGE.

Petet zot osi, zot in deza met enn lo zot dan sa lepok.

Ozordi Wavel i oule fer riye Seselwa lo KI-TENGE.

I dir ki se dan PALTO ki ou ganny larzan. Kote ou pour ale dan KITENGE?

Si sa ki i dir ti vre, tou Seselwal ti devret ris SI I ANKOR DAN PEI LETAN REZILTA I ozordi.

Dolar ti devret pe grennen dan labank.

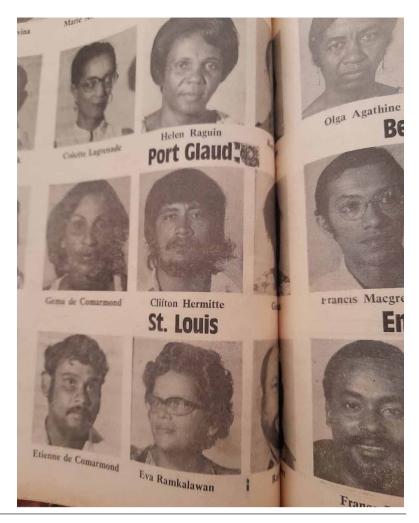
TOU SA PALTO KI ZOT DAN LDS, ZOT IN

Me annou retourn lo KITENGE.

Le 27 Septanm 2025, Wavel pou war kitenge. Pou annan tro bokou KITENGE dan lavil Vikto-

"MON MANMAN, PA POU KAPAB GETE!" Limenm i pou "get carried away" par sa lanbyans. Pou demann li al tir sa ki pou li kot in kasyet e met lo li.

ANONSE!



Ramkalawan's hypocritical show with alleged drug dealers

A manipulative ploy for political mileage

X Je learned that the President will knew he could release these men, why is make a multi-country trip in the Arabian Peninsula, including Iran, Egypt, and into the 'Greater Middle East', to go to Afghanistan to negotiate the release of over 30 Seychellois who were allegedly trapped due to drug trafficking or were sent as guarantors for drug trafficking.

he doing it now, just seven months ahead of the election, and not earlier? Is he trying to pre-empt a change of administration that may uncover connections or affiliations linking individuals, whether drug dealers or victims, to those close to the President? His lack of transparency only fuels the public's distrust.

A few questions arise: if the President Mr. President, the Seychellois public has





been connecting the dots for a long time and concluded that there is one reason why the drug influx has increased people with influence have taken over the trade. Could it be, Mr President, that individuals within your government are responsible for the drug trade not only persisting but intensifying, affecting our youth and corrupting the system? If so, doesn't it make you look desperate, staging a performance for political advantage ahead of the upcoming election? We are not condoning the trafficking and

abuse of illicit drugs, but you cling to

straws despite the public's loss of faith in your leadership. Even your inauguration of projects, visits to the populace, and solicitations for donations for healthcare supplies are seen as desperate attempts to regain political advantage. Over the past four years, your incompetence, lies, and failures have diminished the living standards of many, making it increasingly difficult for them to afford necessities. The public is eager to vote you out of office, and your disregard for their opinion only fuels their indigna-



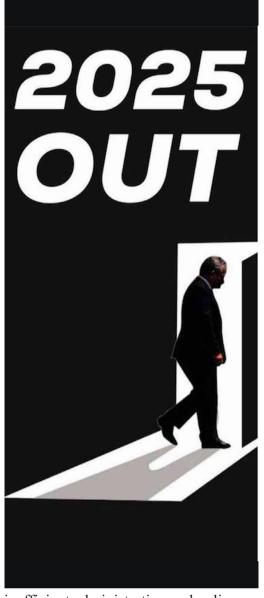
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Putting an end to dictatorship in Seychelles

et's continue to unite to end our ✓country's arrogant, incompetent, greedy, and corrupt leadership. From 2020 until now, we have experienced dictatorship, and this will end on 27 September when we vote the politicians out of office. Every vote counts, and it's our (collective) responsibility to bring about this change. We have seen an arrogant president exhibit his superiority and dismiss the concerns and needs of the Seychellois. We remember well how he publicly insulted the victims of the CCCL explosion simply because these individuals sought justice and compensation. He has travelled excessively, often without accountability to those who put him in power. His constant travels have created a disconnect from the Sevchellois. Over the past four years, he has misled the people with out-of-touch speeches and interviews, failing to address pressing issues, such as the high cost of living.

His arrogance has tried to stifle his opponents and discouraged open dialogue or freedom of expression. He has attempted to silence critical voices by amending criminal laws and arresting those who express concerns on social media platforms.

The public has witnessed the detrimental effects of his lack of governing skills and knowledge, contributing to



inefficient administration and policy failures. We have observed economic mismanagement, an inadequate healthcare system, and failing educational in-

stitutions. His inefficiency has hindered national development and exacerbated existing problems. Prime examples are the drug problem, now an epidemic with new lethal drugs. He has himself said that people are fabricating drugs. The Truth Commission has addressed the alleged violations from the one-party state era, 1977 to 1993, and the government is procrastinating on compensating the suspected victims. Now, on the eve of an election, he wants to erect a monument for the victims — a stark contrast to his behaviour when he needed their support to win the 2020 election. The impact of his actions is clear, and it's time for us to make a change.

Leadership driven by greed prioritises personal gain over national welfare, and we have seen this throughout his mandate.

Seychellois know that greedy politicians engage in corrupt practices, embezzling public funds and exploiting national resources for personal enrichment. There is a general mistrust of politicians in our government. In contrast, some may be more untrustworthy than others. Most fall into the same category of ineffective leaders who have contributed to rising poverty and increasing inequality, widening the gap between the elite, including politicians and ordinary citizens.

Corruption is a pervasive issue today. It undermines the efficiency of our security forces, particularly the police, which is run by the State House, sidestepping the proper structural proto-

Suppose our president is unaware or unwilling to acknowledge it. In that case, nepotism (power of influence favouring relatives and associates), cronyism (appointing relatives and friends to power without proper regard to their qualifications), and bribery are precise forms of corruption. They also undermine the rule of law and foster a culture of impunity.

The combined effects of arrogance, incompetence, greed, and corruption four principles that define the current government—have had devastating economic and social consequences for our nation and its people. If we allow these politicians to remain in power, the situation in five years will be even worse than it is now.

We have no choice but to vote for responsible and ethical leadership. As a nation, we must remain vigilant as we approach the September change and ensure we build a brighter future together. This accountable leadership is imperative for Seychelles.

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just here but also in the Gulf. Their trips couldn't enact national projects or lower across the globe, funded by our hard- the cost of living, blaming global con matter of concern but a cause for outrage. When they claim their expenses are covered, it's naive to believe they aren't also pocketing our tax dollars through hefty per diems and other benefits. Given their track record of dishonesty, can we even trust that their trips are genuinely funded?

Remember the COVID-19 pandemic when they hosted lavish cocktails at State House? They squandered SR3 million during that time on a single trip to the outer islands, travelled abroad, and granted themselves substantial allowances while purchasing new vehicles that cost millions. Yet, they claimed they

earned taxpayer money, are not just a flicts for their failures. The turmoil in the Middle East and Eastern Europe, particularly between Russia and Ukraine, did not impede the promises made by Ramkalawan and the LDS. Their incompetence and self-serving interests overshadowed their commitment to our needs, and it's time we call out their blatant disregard for our struggles and their failure to fulfil their duties.

Ramkalawan, bolstered by his allies in the cabinet and National Assembly, has shown a blatant lack of interest. Now, as he canvasses for votes door-to-door, he does so without dignity, humility, or any qualities one would expect from a true leader. Astonishingly, he believes he's



performing well. Someone needs to step up and inform him that he squandered a significant opportunity to prove himself better than his predecessors. Instead, he

has only shown us that he is the worst, a master manipulator intent on clinging to power for another five years.

People are ready for change

Wavel Ramkalawan's State of the Nation Address (SONA) has been disingenuous to our country's citizens. Despite his claims of progress and engagement, he seems to disregard the voices of the majority united against his administration, who increasingly call for a shift in leadership. As President, Ramkalawan has consistently prioritised his interests and those of his inner circle over the people's needs, resulting in widespread discontent. This has fueled a strong, collective desire for new leadership to take the helm.

The prevailing sentiment among the populace is overwhelmingly negative towards his leadership. Disillusioned by his administration's failures, many citizens do not want to hear him speak. While he may view this moment as an opportunity for reflection and to grasp the reasons behind the dissatisfaction, it has already become evident that such introspection is too late to repair the damage done. Although he may claim to listen to citizens' voices as he approaches them for their support ahead of the upcoming elections, it is clear that he has not made the necessary time to engage with their concerns meaningfully during his time in office.

This disconnect has become painfully apparent in recent interactions in door-to-door visits, where his efforts to reconnect with the electorate have been perceived as insincere and superficial.



People are cursing and burning his political flyers. He had four years to build relationships with the public and honour his commitments. Yet, he chose instead to prioritise personal gain and the interests of a select few. His administration has consistently failed to deliver decisions and policies that benefit the nation. Consequently, voters are determined to make informed choices at the ballot box in September.

Moreover, Ramkalawan and his allies must agree that a healthy democracy thrives when people's will is respected, and leaders are held accountable for their actions. Seven months before the elections, the electorate—particularly those who placed their faith in him during the 2020 election—is looking beyond his rhetoric and seeing the stark

reality of their circumstances. His empty promises and desperate attempts to maintain his grip on power are unlikely to persuade those who have recognised the detrimental effects of his leadership on their lives.

His continued prioritisation of personal and elite interests has led to a notable decline in the overall quality of life for countless citizens.

As a result, voters are prepared to select a leader who truly represents their interests and is committed to working for the welfare of the people. That leader is Dr. Patrick Herminie, the candidate representing United Seychelles. With a proven track record of success and extensive experience in governance, he is the one to restore what the country and people have lost and hope

for a brighter future. Dr. Herminie embodies a vision for Seychelles that contrasts sharply with the disappointing tenure of a self-serving and ineffective Ramkalawan. The latter's agenda in power has been markedly different from his promises to secure his position, and empty assurances, deceit, and manipulation have marred his rise to the highest office.

In these critical times, the electorate is not just ready but eager for a leader who prioritises their needs, fosters transparency, and actively works to restore trust in the government. Dr. Herminie offers the leadership to bring about the necessary change Seychelles needs to thrive.

I forse admet ki kof pa ti vid an 2020

Presyon eleksyon 2025 pe asiz dan laservel Wavel.

Sa i fer li rann tou par labous.

Sa ki i pa ti oule dir yer, ozordi i bezwen dir

Lalang ki i ti koze yer, sa osi i bezwen donn en lot versyon.

Depi 2020, Seselwa pe demann li sa seri kestyon:

- 1. Akoz ou al vizit menm landrwa toultan?
- 2. Ki ou gannyen letan ou al sa bann vizit aletranze?
- 3. Ki ou fer avek sa ki ou gannyen?
- 4. Dan ki fason i pou benefisye Lepep Seselwa?

Zanmen in oule reponn.

Me dan SONA 2025 in esey reponn. Sa i zis detrwa mwan avan eleksyon. Se lafreyer perdi pouvwar ki pe fer li tranble.

Bokou Seselwa pa krwar ki i pe koz laverite.

Akoz i son labitid. Enn parmi i ZAFER KOF VID Dapre li zour i ti mont State House i ti zwenn en kof vid.

I'n fors Seselwa pou krwar dan sa lalang.

Me dan son SONA 2025,in forse dir ki i ti zwenn en rezerv 559, 000,000 (milyon) dolar dan Labank Santral.

Sa se gouvernman United Seychelles ki'n kit deryer.

Alor anba US kof pa'n zanmen vid. Eski bann siporter LDS in tann li byen? I'n vomi, apre in mars dan son prop vomi.

Me parey labitid in azout en bout la-

lang lo son vomi.

I dir ki an 2025, zot in kapab azout plis ki 200, 000, 000 dolar lo sa rezerv. Ozordi i plis ki 700, 000,000 dolar. Me sa pa larzan ki son gouvernman in kree.

Se larzan loan IMF e bann donasyon Arab.

Si pa ti sa, nou rezerv ti pou bokou pli ba ki sa ki i ti zwenn an 2020. Pa zis sa. I posib sa osi i zis en mansonz. Ni en poursan touris nou pa'n gannyen pour donn nou dolar ek ero pour lannen 2024, selman in fer monte larzan? I pa oule admet ki in fel ek lekonomi, in fel pour kree larises pour Sesel, ki zis i mandyan- parey in mandyan e ganny en bann lili ek matla, ek 4 milyon sereng ki pou ekspire dan enn an. Si ou ti pe fer larzan akoz ou pa ti sanz lili ek matla lopital byen lontan? Ou esper 7 mwan avan eleksyon pour zwe lo moral dimoun? Konmdir Ton Pat, Seselwa nepli dormi boner.



He's lost grip

Deople are laughing at the pathetic **I** president who is only now realising he will not win the upcoming polls in September. He is scrambling to lay the foundation for projects he knows will never come to fruition under his administration. His frustration is evident as he lashes out at his MNAs, who have similarly ignored the people's needs while pursuing their interests and newfound wealth over the past four years. He is making last-minute visits and convening meetings, trying desperately to convince citizens increasingly disillusioned by his empty promises and antics.

Has Ramkalawan taken the time to recognise the devastation caused during his time in office? Does he truly understand the ramifications of his failed leadership on the people? It seems he is aware but prefers to ignore reality. He believes that after manipulating voters' perceptions for over 35 years, he can pull off the same trick once more to cling to power. This only fuels the

Instead of running around like a headless chicken, it's time to prepare to get out

voters' anger, making them more determined to unseat him and hold him accountable for his government's poor decisions and corruption.

When political leadership fails to prioritise the people's needs, the consequences can be dire. Ramkalawan's mismanagement of the economy has led to soaring unemployment, rampant inflation, increased cost of living, and stagnant economic growth. This is the stark reality, far removed from the false narratives they peddle. As a result, poverty and inequality have risen, and the business landscape has diminished, obstructing personal and national development. Our institutions have

weakened, creating a cycle of poverty that can only be broken when a capable and experienced leader takes over after his departure in September.

Socially, the effects of this poor leadership are deeply felt, especially in health and education. The decline of our once-successful health system under Ramkalawan is shocking. Despite the highest budget allocation for health care, the people are met with inadequate services. Either there was a lie about the budget figures, or the mismanagement lies with politicians who micromanage the sector. Education faces a similar fate; a large budget does not equate to effective management or quality education. The deterioration of educational standards under this administration has hampered the leaders' ability to implement productive decisions and improve programmes that once proved successful.

This decline spans all sectors and results from incompetent and reckless leadership. Ramkalawan prioritised his interests over those of the populace and eroded transparency, accountability, and the rule of law. By undermining these democratic values, he paved the way for corruption and abuse of power. Currently, a power vacuum exists in Seychelles. Fortunately, this situation has not led to political instability—at least not yet. The Seychellois cherish their country and wish for change to unfold through the appropriate channels. In other nations, authoritarian regimes such as the LDS face relentless protests until they either change their ways or are ousted from power.

TRNUC | Moniman oubyen konpasyon?

K i bann viktim TRNUC ti pe rode?

Eski en moniman oubyen konpansasyon?

Ki li, Wavel Ramkalawan, ti dir i pe rode pour zot?

En moniman oubyen konpansasyon? Nou tou nou konn larepons.

Viktim TRNUC pe rod konpansasyon pour sa ki zot in sibir.

Pa en moniman.

Wavel Ramkalawan osi ti dir zot menm zafer.

Me ozordi gouvernman LDS pe demann zot pour donn zot non pour li kapab mont en moniman.

Dirizan LDS Wavel Ramkalawan i dir ki bann ki pe rod konpansasyon, vin war li an prive State House.

Kisisa ankor?

LA YA KAPAB PRATIK SISTENM EK NOU, PA EK NOU. Ya ava aste vot an servan konpansasyon TRNUC? Sa pa bon ditou.



TRNUC ti deroul an piblik.

Non bann viktim i dan en rapor piblik. Rekonmandasyon TRNUC i en dokiman piblik.

E in ganny mete klerman dan sa rapor ki se LETA ki bezwen pey bann viktim konpansasyon.

LETA se nou tou, me i ganny reprezante par gouvernman.

Alor sa ki Wavel i devret fer i senp: Konman dirizan pei, i devret pey sa bann viktim zot konpansasyon. Napa okenn mansyon moniman dan sa

Anplis napa okenn viktim ki'n dir ki zot anvi war zot non lo en moniman.

Wavel pa oule tir larzan.

I voras.

I krwar sa larzan pour li. Se la kot problenm i ete.

Se li ki ti ensiste ki i annan TRNUC. Se li osi ki ti ensiste ki tou viktim i ganny konpansasyon.

I ti krwar ki sa boul ti pou tonm dan kare United Seychelles.

Me zour ki TRNUC i fini fer son travay, se li ki Prezidan.

I ti oule anpay gouvernman United Seychelles dan en lakord konpansasyon.

Me malerezman sa lakord ozordi i anpay son prop gouvernman LDS. Tou viktim TRNUC ozordi zot konnen klerman ki sa boug pa senser. I'n servi zot pase pour li ganny pouvwar. I ti pe zis fer politik lo zot ledo.

E tou sa bann viktim merit tre ankoler e ensiste ki i donn zot konpansasyon. Ya pe koz dolar labous plen, sikse labous plen, lekonomi labous plen, selman ler pour rekonpans Seselwa, napa larzan!

Biro ASP i dan lakour dimoun

iro Lazans Proteksyon Sosyal GRO GRO LISYEN PARTOU DAN **D**(ASP) i sipoze baze Ocean Gate LARI. House.

Me i paret ki sa i nepli leka.

Aprezan i dan lakour dimoun.

E sirtou bann ki pe trimouse pour fer 2

In ariv en staz kot dimoun i vin vol sa ki i bezwen kot son frer ek ser Seselwa.

Ozordi sak dimoun ki bezwen en larzan, i al esey rod li dan lakaz son vwazen. Zot savir tou tirwar.

Lev tou matla e rode partou.

Zour ou retournen, ou lakour in anpyang.

Sa ki bezwen en bouyon, i al rod li dan "Fridge" son vwazen.

dan lakaz son vwazen.

Me vre problenm i la:

SE SA KI NAPA KI PE VOL SA KI NAPA.

GANNY BYEN PROTEZE.

GRO BARO.

GRO KADNAN.

CCTV CAMERA.

OSI GARD SEKIRITE

Sa i morso dan leta nou nasyon ki Prezidan pa pou koz bokou lo la.

Me selman nou tou nou konnen ki sa i fason ki nou lavi pe deroule ozordi.

Sa i nou "modus operandi" konmdir bann gran zans.

Letan mon dir NOU, mon pe dir SE-SELWA MALERE akoz nou'n retourn Seselwa malere.

Akoz ki nou n'ariv koumsa?

- 1. ASP i egziste lo en laport Oceangate House, me letan pou ed dimoun, zot annan plis kestyon e bokou lanpayaz ki sipor.
- Sa ki bezwen en televizyon, i al vol enn 2. Gouvernman LDS pa krwar dan ASP.
 - 3. I pa krwar dan"safety net".
 - 4. I zis en kestyon letan avan ki ASP i ganny aboli.
 - 5. Tou keksoz i ser dan sa pei.
- SA KI ANNAN ZOT LAKOUR I 6. Nou annan bann dirizan voras ki napa konpasyon.
 - 7. Zot oule aplik en sistenm kapitalis/liberal dan en pei ki zot in fer vin pov.

Apre ya dir kof i annan larzan! I annan



larzan pour li ek son bann minis voyaze. 8. Napa lanplwa formel pour dimoun an zeneral, e sirtou zenn.

9. Drog i partou kote.

10. Lafors Lapolis i inefikas akoz i ganny kontrole par State House.

11. Tou bann bon keksoz ki sipoze anmenn nou ansanm konman en sosyete, pe perdi.

(Ledikasyon, Lasante, Spirityalite, Spor, lord ek lape, lapolites, solidarite antre

kanmarad, lapartaz.....etc...)

Wavel Ramkalawan i dir nou ki letan ou napa enpe lay ouswa en latet zonnyon, ou al rod prete kot ou vwazen.

Me li enn ki i annan otan lay osi byen ki otan latet zonnyon, i pa oule partaze.

Okontrer, i kontinyen pas bann lalwa pour fer li ganny plis.

Akoz i pa partaz enpe avek Seselwa? Ki fer ki Seselwa ozordi i bezwen al vole kot son vwazen pour gannyen?

Vre plas Seselwa anba LDS

Our 43 an Sesel, gran mazorite fan- Γ miy Seselwa ti mwayen klas. Savedir nou ti dan milye ant laklas travayer ek klas pli o- karakterize par nou reveni, ledikasyon e stati sosyal. Dan mwayen klas en travayer i dan en lanplwa ki stab, sa i enkli bann profesyonnel, e dimoun ki propriyeter en biznes. Nou fanmiy Seselwa ti kapab zouir en bon nivo lavi e menm aford en vakans.

Ti annan en travay formidab ki ti pe tenm lavi pou pli an roz. ganny fer pour ferm sa lekar ant RIS e Zot pou ganny plis larzan. POV.

kontan sa ditou. Zot ti annan en konpleksite e krwar ki serten dimoun merit siperyer e lezot enferyer. Laprev nou pe Bann ki'n ganny laz sekirite sosyal, zot I'n sorti 60 an pour vin 65 an.

war ozordi.

Alor, ki zot in fer se esey tou fason sanz

Dan zot lopinyon, malere i devret retourn dan zot trou.

Kontinyen vin soubalter bann ki annan

Kimanyer ki zot in fer sa?

Zot ti fer Seselwa krwar ki anba zot sis-

Bann ki ti abitye ganny saler minimonm Evidaman ti annan politisyen ki pa ti 5,750 roupi, pour ganny 10,000 roupi. Bann ki'n donn tou, zot pou kapab pran retret 55 an olye 60 an.

devret ganny plis larzan.

Zot ti pou ed Seselwa ki dan bezwen avek en gran leker ouver depi zot premye zour dan lofis ziska zot dernyen

Zot ti pou met anplas en bon sistenm ki pou permet sa arive.

Me ozordi sa bann politisyen i opouvwar.

GETE KI ZOT IN FER?

Depi zour zot ti ganny elekte an 2020, zot in konmans en sistenm ki pa rekonnet malere.

Napa saler minimonm 10, 000 roupi. Zot in lev laz pansyon.

Pansyon i osi anba menas disparisyon. Zot in lev laz sekirite sosyal.

I'n sorti 63 an pour vin 65 an.

I annan koze ki alavenir, serten kategori dimoun pa pou ganny okenn sekirite so-

Lazans Proteksyon Sosyal (ASP) in met kadnan lo son laport dan laform bokou birokrasi.

Lo televizyon e dan zot bann diskour, nou tann en ta zoli parol, realite pa li ditou.

Zenn napa louvraz.

Seselwa ti oule plis.

LDS in ankouraz zot krwar ki zot pou ganny plis anba son sistenm.

Sa kalite propagann ti dirize par Wavel Ramkalawan.

Bann fo propagann.

Bann fo promes.

Ozordi malere Seselwa pe ganny MWENS dan plas ganny PLIS.

Zot in konn zot vre plas dan en sistenm LDS.

Be pa fini!

Anba menm sistenm LDS pour ankor 5 an, malere Seselwa pour ganny antere

Avek en nouvo manda, LDS pou fini sa MOVE TRAVAY ki zot in konmanse an 2020.

Si nou les sa arive, malere Seselwa pou disparet lo son prop later.



The Syndicate's latest video has undoubtedly stirred the pot

The latest video from the Syndicate contained a bombshell revelation that caught everyone's attention. Though we always said the former opposition knew who were behind the Syndicate, listening to the speaker allegedly claim with confidence that the Syndicate was formed by the former opposition to undermine the previous government is something else altogether. This unexpected twist forces us to reconsider everything the Syndicate has done during their predecessor's mandate, and it's chilling to think how desperate some politicians were for power.

That reminds us of the statement made

by Ramkalawan at the funeral of his former driver, which quite frankly was uncalled for because it damaged the reputation of the man who was loyal to him.

We also remember him publicly saying that his party, tthe former SNP, started underground and became Parti Seselwa. Have these mischiefs been going on for that long? At what point did it become the Syndicate?

The Syndicate alleged that they would now be their creation turned against them. How about that? We cannot condone the Syndicate's activities, but the last video was eye-opening.



The curse continues

fter leaving the UAE, the boat car-Arying the equipment to erect the stadium for the beach soccer tournament encountered problems and had to

stop in Oman for repairs. The captain must know that this has little to do with his boat and more with the curse of the political administration in power in



They are extracting sand from one outer island. Guess which one?

Seychelles. Everything they touch or attempt to do faces problems.

However, for the love of those who enjoy this sport, the stadium will arrive on time and can be set up for the tournament. This situation brings to mind the riot vehicle they planned to purchase from Kenya, which turned out to be an old, rusted piece of junk that spent months at the port in Kenya. They had to notify the authorities here to retrieve it before it completely deteriorated.

We received countless excuses for the vehicle's age and rusted condition, with politicians blaming everyone but them-

selves. Let's hope Seychelles gets a quality stadium to welcome FIFA and other contestants for the tournament and does not later discover it was a second-hand purchase that allowed someone to pocket '10%' of the deal. We hear this is how some of them do it they take a 10% cut on every government project.

With sponsors, FIFA, and others likely pouring money into this project, we can only imagine how their eyes light up with opportunity. The public remains vigilant, ready to see if politicians try to get their hands into this cookie jar.

Lafreyer ek divizyon, 2 zouti arkaik

etan nou apros pli pros avek eleksyon, i annan 2 Sa zistwar in persiste pour plis ki 1 mwan. zouti ki LDS pe esey servi.

Sa i Lafreyer ek Divizyon.

Avek ki bi?

Sa se pour fer voter konfize e per pour vot kont zot. Me toulede sa zouti, zot letan in ekspire.

Okontrer plis ki zot servi, i bles zotmenm.

Seselwza i ganny en konpran ki kalite gouvernman las ki nou annan dan sa pei.

Annou pran sa zafer bis nwanr ki swadizan pe pase e anmas dimoun.

Preski tou Seselwa i annan en lopinyon kler lo la. Sa bann dimoun i bezwen konnekte avek sistenm. Lotorite i konnen lekel zot.

Me vi ki zot pe fer en travay pour sa menm sistenm, alor zanmen zot ganny ratrape.

Personn pa zanmen konn zot idantite.

Dan en pti pei parey Sese, sa pa posib.

Menm zafer avek loder gas lannen pase.

Zanmen personn in konnen lekel ki responsab. Plis ankor, kwa ki zot ti pe servi pour fer sa loder. Ziska ozordi.

La aprezan zot oule senm divizyon parmi nou popilasyon, san realize ki Seselwa pli malen ki zot, me zot pe les sa ki krwar i malen, pas pour pli malen. Kwa ki

Sa ki enportan pour sa pep se ki nou tir Wavel Ramkalawan opouvwar.

I en move Prezidan e sa tou dimoun in konnen.

Nou pa kapab kit li ankor 5 an opouvwar.

Seselwa pa pou les zot ganny divize lo sa pwen.

Se en lot parti politik ki bezwen tras en nouvo larout pour Sesel.

LDS son politik bate latet son letan in fini.

Zot Prezidan Wavel Ramkalawan son letan anbet Seselwa in fini.

Se sa kalite solidarite ki Seselwa i annan pour sa eleksyon.

Wavel DEOR!



Tripartite remains a key challenge since Union's creation



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trial relations that can benefit not only the worker but the organisation and the country. When there are fewer problems to

solve, productivity in-

creases." This unique ap-

proach of the UWS,

focusing on negotiation

and faster solutions, sets

it apart in the industrial re-

He explained that employers

do not engage in a tripartite nego-

tiation because they do not recognise

workers' rights enshrined in the Consti-

tution, Article 23. It states that a worker

lations landscape.

ward in promoting tripartite relations to resolve workplace disputes. It kicked off the working year for UWS, the youngest Union launched on 15 July 2021.

According to the Union's President, Mr Jerry Sopha, the Union has proactively identified that many mediation cases brought to them could have been resolved at the workplace if employers had known about the importance of the tripartite relation. This proactive approach saves the employer time and resources and, most importantly, provides faster

has a right to belong to a Union.
The Union's executive committee has already decided that more exercises on industrial relations will be conducted. Both the Em-

ployment and Employers' Association have agreed to support the endeavours of the UWS so that together they can educate the employers and workers about their rights and responsibilities, and seek always to find a peaceful solution to workplace grievances.

Since its inception, the Union has been busy recruiting and meditating. Many cases have been resolved with the Employment Tribunal, a testament to the Union's commitment to resolving disputes. However, other cases are pending due to understaffing, highlighting the Tribunal's challenges.







