



Mr Christian Rapha, Mayor of Saint Pierre, Martinique
In collaboration with
Global Indian Organisation (GIO) & Indian Diaspora Council International

Cordially invite you to the
Unveiling of
Commemoration Monument marking
The 170th Anniversary of
Arrival of 1st Indian to Martinique

Date: 15th October 2023 - the 170th anniversary of first arrival of Indian to Martinique.

Time: 9:30am – 12:00pm

Venue : Place Aurélie, Saint Pierre, Martinique

A Commemorative Monument

A suitably designed commemorative monument at Saint Pierre, Martinique on 15th October 2023 to commemorate the 170th anniversary of the first arrival of Indian to Martinique, a historic milestone in the journey of people of Indian origin who left India generations ago. As honored tribute and well-deserved recognition of those who made the journey, endured unexpected hardships, and achieved beyond expectations. This historic milestone in the journey of people of Indian origin who left India generations ago would another significant and historic marker of their journey to other lands seeking better livelihoods.

Unveiling by:

Mr Jean Christophe BOUVIER, Prefet of Martinique
Mr Jawed ASHRAF, His Excellency Ambassador of the Republic of India to France
Mr Serge LETCHIMY, President of the Executive Council of Martinique
Mr Christian RAPHA, Mayor of Saint Pierre, Martinique
Mr Mehen POINOOSAWMY, Global Indian Organisation (GIO)
Mr Ashook RAMSARAN, Indian Diaspora Council (IDC)
& International representatives and Martinique partners

Program Summary

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- ❖ Remarks by Global Indian Diaspora & partners
- ❖ Remarks by Indian Diaspora Council & partners
- ❖ Historical perspectives and significance
- ❖ Unveiling of Monument
- ❖ Recognition
- ❖ Thanks and appreciation
- ❖ Lunch

RSVP by 30th September 2023 to:

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