

## MINISTERIAL TASK FORCE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

### PUBLIC ADVISORY

#### **WEEK OF ACTIVITIES (JULY 25-30, 2016) TO COMMEMORATE WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS - JULY 30, 2016**

The Ministerial Task Force on Trafficking in Persons will be conducting a Week of Activities from July 25-30, 2016 in Commemoration of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons - July 30, 2016 under the theme 'I Give Hope'.

The Week of Activities will include Awareness 'Walk-Through' Sessions at various locations, Documentary Viewings within Agencies represented on the Task Force to sensitize staff members and a **'Trafficking in Persons Awareness Walk' on Saturday, July 30, 2016.**

Members of the general public are hereby invited to participate in the Walk.

Participants in the Walk will assemble at Promenade Gardens at 06:30 hrs and will proceed to Durban Park, using Middle, Camp and Regent Streets and Vlissengen Road, for a short Programme featuring speeches from the Chairman of the Task Force and other esteemed invited speakers. Participants are encouraged to wear either 'Blue' or 'White' jerseys.

The Task Force, which comprises of a number of Governmental and Non-Governmental Agencies, is currently finalizing a two-year Action Plan and was recently promoted from 'Tier Two Watchlist' to 'Tier Two' in the 2016 Trafficking in Persons Report issued by the United States Department of State.

The Task Force aims to improve its efforts to fight trafficking in persons, and by extension gain promotion to Tier One, through a victim-centred approach driven by collaboration among various stakeholders, including the general public.