

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY NOTICE/PRESS RELEASE

His Excellency, President David Granger, pursuant to powers under article 188(2) of the Constitution of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, has granted Presidential Pardons to five (5) women prisoners whom he considered fit and proper to receive such pardons. These Presidential Pardons shall be effective as from December 25, 2017 in observance of the Festival of Christmas 2017.

The following comprise the five (5) prisoners from the New Amsterdam Prison, namely: Shabana Asgar (37); Shellon David (24); Ronella Junor (27); Maxine Baird Sampson (27); and Reina Vargas (54).

These prisoners have each served a portion of their respective sentences for offences ranging from larceny, fraud and giving false oath.

It is expected that this expression of compassion and humanity by His Excellency will result in families being re-united, and the pardoned offenders leading good and useful lives hereon.

See photographs of the five (5) pardoned offenders attached.

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