

CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

Leading to the official Launching of **TESS on Saturday 23rd February 2008.**

Re-Activating the Eco-Tourism **process**

Measure No. 2 of 25 (In no particular order)

FOR THE COMMUNITY AND BY THE COMMUNITY

Quotation

“In his Interview with Isola Bella of September 2006 entitled “*My Priority Is To Speed Up Development In The Districts*” **PRESIDENT JAMES ALIX MICHEL** said and I quote:-

“More of our people have been introduced to entrepreneurship, and I expect that in the next few years we will have a bigger pool of successful businessmen in small, medium and big industries, as well as cottage industry. I want our people to participate directly in wealth-generating activities and, at the same time, benefit from a share of the profits. I want the Seychellois to be a nation of share-holders”.

In response together let us reactivate the **PROCESS**, in enabling the Ecotourism Niche to develop hand in hand with the prevailing overall tourism product developments and in line with the fast ongoing socio-economic developments.

In so doing we will be able to enrich the tourism industry itself further so as to provide still more Community Benefits for all, in ensuring a brighter future for our children.”

Marc MRM Marengo
Chairman of TAREC