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| **WELFARE DEPARTMENT** | **F A Q S** | **ANSWERS** | **NAME AND PARTICULARS OF CONTACT PERSON** |
| 1. **ORGANISATION OF SOCIAL CULTURAL /SPORTS AND WELFARE ACTIVITIES/** | I am a representative of a social/religious organisation. Does my organisation obtain any assistance from the Council | Facilities are provided to religious organisations in relation to activities organised (e.g. Cavadee, Maha Shivaratree, Eid, Ganesh Chaturthi, Easter and Assumption). Correspondences from social--cultural organisations should be addressed to the Chief Executive of the Council, clearly specifying their requests and facilities needed.  You may also call at the Welfare department for more information | Desk Officers (Senior Welfare Officer and Welfare Officer) at the Welfare Department. Telephone number  401-3100 and extension numbers 3105 to 3107 |
|  | Does the Council dispense any course for the benefit of school leavers/housewives/residents? | Yes. To enrol on these courses, interested parties are requested to call and register themselves at the Welfare Department. |
|  | Is there any programme/activity organised for primary and secondary school students during school holidays (November-December) | Yes. “Craft Making” Courses are conducted. to enrol on these courses, interested parties are requested to call and register themselves at the Welfare Department.. |
|  | I want to participate in sports competitions and sports activities organised by the Council. What do I do? | You may call at the Welfare Department and you will be referred to the Black River Regional Sports Committee so as to enrol you in a team(e.g. Boxe Française Savatte, Pétanque, volleyball, badminton, athletics) |
|  | I am a fire victim, will I benefit from any assistance from the Council? | Yes, you may benefit from a financial grant. You should call at the Welfare Department together with your Identity Card and a statement from the police. |

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|  | I represent a newly created Senior Citizen Association. Does my Association obtain any assistance from the Council? | Assistance is provided only to registered Senior Citizens Associations. You may call at the Welfare Department together with your Registration Certificate and list of Office Bearers. Some members will be able to participate in our yearly event, i.e. Elderly Day Celebrations. The Council’s bus, if available, may also be put at their disposal for transportation of senior citizens to Recreational Centres and Educational Tours upon request. |  |
|  | I am a service provider for (music/cultural shows). How can I do business with the Council? | Firstly, you should register yourself on the list of potential suppliers. Call at the Welfare Department for more information. You will be contacted to submit your quotation for event such as Music Day, Independence Day, Divali, Elderly Day Celebrations etc |  |