

**PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF NEW YEAR 2017 WISHES
TO THE HEAD OF STATE
(FRIDAY, 6 JANUARY 2017)**

PROGRAMME

I – DIPLOMATIC CORPS

- 9.45 a.m.-10.15 a.m.** - Arrival and installation of Members of the Diplomatic Corps at Unity Palace (Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Chargés d’Affaires and Representatives of International Organizations).
- 10.30 a.m.** - End of installation of Members of the Diplomatic Corps.
- 11 a.m.** - Presentation of Wishes of the Diplomatic Corps to HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.
- By 11.50 a.m.** - **END OF CEREMONY.-**

- Attire :** **Men :** - Tail coat **or**
- Dark suit **or**
- Traditional ceremonial.
- Ladies :** - Skirt suit, formal dress **or**
- Traditional ceremonial.
- Closed shoes.

N.B. : Decorations should be worn.

II – NATIONAL DIGNITARIES

- 9.45 a.m. - 11 a.m.** - Arrival and installation at Unity Palace of National Dignitaries.
- 11. 15 a.m.** - End of installation of National Dignitaries.
- 12 noon** - Presentation of Wishes of National Dignitaries to HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.
- By 1.15 p.m.** - **End of ceremony./-**

Attire :

- 1. Civilians :** **Men :** - Dark suit **or**
- Traditional ceremonial.
- Ladies :** - Skirt suit, formal dress **or**
- Traditional ceremonial.
- Closed shoes.
- Supreme Court** - Ceremonial outfit.
- 2. Military** : - Ceremonial outfit.
- 3. Clergy :** - Ceremonial outfit.

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