

SEYCHELLES TOURISM BOARD (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2008

(Bill No. 28 of 2008)

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Seychelles Tourism Board Act, 2005, by –

1. changing the composition of the Board [Clause 2(a)];
2. adding to the functions of the Board [Clause 2(b)];
3. providing for the appointment of a committee to manage the Tourism Marketing Fund and a committee to manage the Tourism Academy [Clause 2(c)]; and
4. replacing the Chief Executive Officer of the Board by a Chairman [Clause 2(d)].

Dated this 16th day of December, 2008.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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**A BILL
OF**

**AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Tourism Board Act
(Act 6 of 2005)**

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Tourism Board (Amendment) Act, 2008. Short title

2. The Seychelles Tourism Board Act, 2005, is amended as follows – Amendment of
Act 6 of 2005

(a) in section 4 (2) (b) –

(i) by repealing the word “ten” and substituting therefor the word “two”;

- (ii) in subparagraph (i), by repealing the word “Department” and substituting therefor the word “Ministry”;
- (iii) by repealing subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (v);
- (iv) in subparagraph (vi) –
 - (A) by repealing the word “five” and substituting therefore the word “four”;
 - (B) by repealing the words “the Tourism Advisory Committee”;
- (v) by renumbering subparagraphs (iv) and (vi) as subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) respectively;
- (vi) by inserting after the renumbered subparagraph (iii) the following subparagraph –
 - “(iv) out of the four persons appointed under subparagraph (iii) one person shall be appointed by the president to be the Vice Chairperson of the Tourism Marketing Fund and one person shall be appointed by the President to be the Vice Chairperson of the Tourism Academy Board.”;

(b) in section 5 –

- (i) by inserting after subparagraph (h) the following paragraph –
 - “(i) to promote cultural and ecotourism;”;
 - (ii) by renumbering the existing paragraph (i) as paragraph (j);
- (c) in section 7, by repealing subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following subsection –

“(1) The Board shall appoint a committee for the purpose of managing the Tourism Marketing Fund and a committee for the purpose of managing the Tourism Academy and may appoint special committees consisting of its members or other persons for the purposes of discharging any of its functions.”.
- (d) in section 9 –
 - (i) by repealing subsection (1);
 - (ii) in subsection (2), by repealing the words “Chief Executive Officer” and substituting therefor the word “Chairman”;
 - (iii) by renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (1);
 - (iv) by inserting after the renumbered subsection (1) the following

subsection –

“(2) There shall be paid to the Chairman such salary and allowances as approved by the President;”.