

## ***USE OF LANGUAGES***

*Seychelles belongs to both the Commonwealth and La Francophonie Groups of countries. The Constitution has prescribed in its article 4 that the national languages of Seychelles shall be Creole, English and French. A person may use any of the national languages for any purpose but a law may provide for the use of any one or more of the national languages for any specific purpose.*

*It is recommended to speak English to official coming from English-speaking countries and French to official coming from French-speaking countries. When in doubt, it is advisable to ask the guest which language he/she would like to use.*

*It is also recommended that written correspondence be addressed in either language depending whether the interlocutor is from an English or a French speaking country.*