

# SIFB Info

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## 2.0 Message from the Editorial Committee

Dear colleagues this issue is a special one to make the Family Fun Day and the launching ceremony of Logo and new website a memorable event for all staff of Sugar Insurance Fund Board. As you will expect a full account of the Family Fun Day held on the 19th November 2016 at Maryse Justin Pyndiah stadium, Redit is included.

Also featuring in this issue is the official ceremony on the 25th of November 2016. As you are aware on this occasion Souvenir magazine was released as well as the presentation of a new logo of the SIFB and also the launching of a new version of the SIFB website.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the SIFB, a song in creole was composed by the staff of

Finance Section based on the melody from a song of the film "DIL APNA PREET PARAYI". A copy of the song is reproduced in this issue for all those interested.

Now, we would humbly request you to go through the 4th Issue of our newsletter.

## Introduction : Family Fun Day

“2016” marked as a memorable year for SIFB. It celebrated its 70th anniversary. Indeed SIFB as it is known today, was born on 5 October 1946. At that time it was called The Cyclone and Drought Insurance Fund and in 1974 the name was changed to Sugar Insurance Fund. Several activities were organised to mark this special occasion. One of the activities organised was our “fun day” which was held on the 19th of November 2016 at Maryse Justin Pyndiah stadium, Reduit. All staffs, Chairman, Board Directors and retired colleagues were invited to join in to celebrate this event alongside their families. The impact of this event on all employees and the response to it was really positive and was warmly welcomed by all who perceived it as a moral boost. The last fun day organised was in 1997 and the Board was generous and thoughtful to organize this event again in 2016 which reunited all staffs together to celebrate and to share quality time which was a big breath away from the job routine and became a memorable event for all.

## Registration



Registration started at nine o'clock. Many colleagues offered their help for the registration and other formalities such as distribution of Lot

No. After completing the registration participants and guests were all guided to their seats by the other volunteers who were there to assist everyone's convenience. Welcome tea was offered alongside with small snacks consisting of cheese sandwich, samosas and gateaux piments to everyone. The sitting terrace of the stadium was nearly full with some 415 persons present.

Members of the staff club, with the collaboration of officers from the Ministry of Youth and Sports, did a wonderful job by assuring the proper ongoing of the event and assuring safety in case of any mishaps. Mrs. Roshila Ramdoyal Health and Safety Officer at SIFB and her supporting team were well-equipped with first aid kits to ensure first aid administration in case of injuries. All the participating and non-participating staffs were dressed up in their white and green track suits sponsored by SICOM Ltd, t-shirts sponsored by MauBank and caps from State Bank of Mauritius and SICOM Ltd.

## Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony started at 10 o'clock with a slight delay. The weather contributed in making our event successful as it was sunny with an ideal atmosphere. The ceremony started with



the defile of all the participants, all who were dressed in their white and green track suits which is a metaphor representing Sugar Cane which SIFB revolves around. At the end of the defilé our National Anthem was played.

## Welcoming Address

The President of the Staff club Mr. S.Tackopersad welcomed and addressed all members and guests giving them a brief outline of the program and explained the roles of the designated staff and volunteers.

The Chief Executive Officer, Dr. R. Jugurnath, was



then requested by the President of Staff Club to address the crowd.



## Speech for SIFB Family Fun Day

"Colleagues and your families, ladies and gentlemen

A very warm good morning to you all and your family. I am delighted to have you here to participate in this family fun day. Allow me to take this opportunity to welcome you and to thank you for coming.

Today as we gather here to celebrate this family fun day, it is good perhaps for all of us to recollect for a while on the 'what' and the 'why' we are celebrating this family fun day.

## First let's begin with the what

Colleagues, Ladies and gentlemen, as we gathered here as a big family to celebrate SIFB Family Fun day what we are celebrating or trying to celebrate is first of all **togetherness**. This is because togetherness breeds unity and unity is strength. Togetherness & unity are among the key ingredients of Family life. This coming together offers a golden opportunity all of us to get to know some if not more of the other family members starting from the children, parents, and staff. Start from knowing to associating and eventually developing into friendship.

Secondly this coming together involves sacrificing around 5 hours of our time from shopping and other commitments & giving priority in spending time with family members. This sacrificing, giving priority and spending time for togetherness are worth celebrating.

This brings us to the 3rd what – Well, this celebration will be complete if we can share our joy, love and happiness generously between &

among all of us. You will be happier when you share your happiness with others.

## Now the Why

Corporate family fun days have become increasingly popular these days. These events are often used not only to reward staff for their hard work but as a team building opportunity for staff and a thank you to their supporting families.

In the past it was enough to reward staff at the end of the year with a meal followed by drinks. Today corporate social functions, like this fun day, are often a staff motivator and a great chance for the families to meet each other which can often be a rare opportunity.

Corporate family fun day is the perfect opportunity for employers to cement the relationship that they have with their staff. It is about everyone playing and having a great time together.

Family Fun Day is a day for all of us to gather and meet each other besides being a platform to show our hidden talents.

Before ending I would like to express my gratitude to members of the staff club and all of you who so generously helped in making this event come together smoothly. We couldn't have done it without you!

I hope you will spend a memorable wonderful day.

Thank you, and let the show begin."

## Appreciation by Staff Club

To thank the CEO, Dr R Jugurnath, and the AS, Mrs B Ramdhony, the Staff Club offered a "bouquet" to each of them by two staffs' children. This was to show our appreciation for their contribution and their great effort in bringing all the staffs and their families together for this special event.



## The Show

And the show began. In real sense the show began on the eve itself. On Friday 18 November 2016 all staffs who were present in the office received their track suits and t-shirts. Our four football teams namely the Red, Blue, Yellow and Green, played for the match playoff at the stadium. The two winner teams, the Red and the Blue qualified for the Finale.

## The Treasure Hunt

On the official Fun Day, the show began with the first game “Chasse aux Tresor”. Five teams, each comprising 8 members participated in this game. Five leaders were designated to lead these groups. This game was carried out outside the stadium. The participants were given hints and clues for the treasure hunt. They had to solve thirteen solutions. They were:

- to search for a blonde hair strand
- to search for a ten cents coin
- to search for a shrimp in the river (which most of our participants could not accomplish as they were wearing shoes)
- to search for a “pomme zako”
- to count the number of wooden poles surrounding the MIE
- to measure the height of the monument in front of the University
- the inauguration date of the Stadium
- to answer how many arrows were there which led to the Clinique Mauricienne
- who inaugurated the church near the stadium
- who inaugurated the Institute Francois Blaquard
- to divide a trapezium in four parts so as to have four equal trapeziums
- to solve “la main seme lizie recolte”
- The winners were Mr G.Gooroochurn’s team and at second place Mr N Chacoory’s team.

## Other activities

### Domino & Carom

After the departure of the participants, the other games and sports activities were started. On

one corner of the field, tents were set up for indoor games namely domino and carom. Those participating in this game took their respective places and the game started. The games of domino and carom each having attracted a large number of participants took longer time to finish. Indeed there were around 50 participants for each game. These competitions took nearly the whole day to finish.



### Spoon and golf ball race

On the playground, different activities were taking place simultaneously. Children were seen participating in “spoon and golf ball race”. It was such a funny scene to see the little ones struggling, holding a spoon in their mouth with a golf ball, to win the race. Parents were more excited than those children. As expected the winners were happy but it was indeed sad to see the faces of those who came after the third place.

### Petangue

Ladies were initiated in petangue by officers from the Ministry of Youth and Sports. It was something new for the ladies. After the initiation and some practice, the competition started. The ladies were really enjoying this game and this was visible on their faces. The winners

were Mrs Ramnochane, Mrs Ramparsad, Mrs Jeewoath

### Fill in the Bucket

While the ladies were having their competition, another activity, the children were participating in “fill in the bucket”. The participants had to dip a sponge in a bucket of water and ran quickly to fill another bucket placed at a distance of about 5 meters away with the water soaked in the sponge. For some it was a tough competition, for some it was funny while for some it was just challenging. The one who filled the bucket with maximum water was the winner.

### Tir aux Panier

The “fill in the bucket” game was followed by “Tir aux panier”. In this game, we had to pair up. Several pairs participated in this game and the pair which stole the spotlight was Mr.J.Bundhoo, one of our Board Directors. This game consisted of partners facing each other at a certain distance. One partner holding a plastic basket with the other partner trying to throw a ball in the basket. The one holding the basket had a very tough time as he had to run in order to catch the ball in the basket. Some of them fell down while catching the balls. The one who had maximum balls in his basket was the winner.



Lunch for the big SIFB family and guests was prepared by Mr B Appadoo and his dynamic team. The menu consisted of pain fours (vegetarian chop suey,, sautéed chicken and fish vindaye). In between these proposed activities, lunch was served to everybody. Mineral water and fizzy drinks were also offered to all. By that time, around twelve o'clock, the treasure hunt participants who looked drained, started to enter the stadium after having solved the thirteen mysteries.



### Musical chair

Participants were called upon to participate in the musical chair. For this game we had so many participants more than 50. It was so funny to see them dancing around the chairs while the music was playing on. As soon as the music stopped we could see each one running to have a seat. The one who could not find a chair was out of the game. The game continued till two participants namely Mrs D. Jankee and Mr.K. Ramsamy were left with one chair and of course the winner was the one who sat on the chair. For this game the winner was K. Ramsamy.

Our chairman of the Board came while these activities were being performed. He was really impressed to see the enthusiasm of all people present. For him the Fun day was a success.

## Crate Race & Hurdles Race

These two games were mainly for the children. In the crate race the participants had to go through tyres. The one who accomplished in less time and passed through all the tyres was declared the winner. After the crate race we had the hurdles race. The participants had to jump over the hurdles which were spread along a distance of around 25 metres.

## Golf

For the first time we had the occasion to practice golf with the help of officers from the Ministry of Youth and Sports. It was a completely new experience for us. In this game the player had to hit with a stick the ball farther, straighter and accurately in a hole. After practice, a mini golf competition was carried out. This game attracted mainly the young ones. Some of the children with great effort were trying to put the balls into the hole. It was such a sight to see them enjoying as most of them had only watched on films or heard about it.



The winners were Mr G Gooroochurn and son, Mr Boodhoo

## The Tug of War

The last two major events of the fun day were the tug of war and the football match. Both male and female participated in the tug of war. This game attracted a lot of attention as it was so hilarious to see each group trying very hard to win. Each team was holding the rope tightly and pulling vigorously. The expressions on their faces were something to look at. Those watching this game were cheering up for their friends and families. While pulling the rope some of the participants fell down which was followed by laughter from their friends who were watching them.



Refreshments and pastries were served in between these two events.

## The Football Match

The most anticipated event of the day was the football match. The two finalists were the blue and red teams. Nearly everyone was on the playground and was encouraging their favorite team. The blue team came out the winner.



The CEO awarded the winners of the football team who proudly posed for the photo souvenir.



At around 16.30hrs all the games were over and it was time for the rewards. The members of the jury were preparing the final list of participants and allocation of medals for winners of different disciplines. The winning team or winner was given a gold medal; the first runner up a silver medal and the second runner up the bronze medal.

Mr. J. Bundhoo awarded the winners of the tug of war.



The AS, Mrs B Ramdhony, offered a “bouquet” to the Chairman of the Board, Mr V Lochun, on behalf of staffs and Management to thank him for giving us this opportunity.



For the other events the medals were awarded by the officers at the management level.

After the prize giving ceremony it was time for the big surprise of the day. It was the drawing of lots and the prizes were two tickets for Rodrigues Island. The CEO and the Chairman drew out the paper. The first prize was won by Mrs. Nuckcheda and the second prize went to the lucky winner H.Guesssing.



The Chairman awarded the medals and shield to the winning team of the treasure hunt.





At around 18:00 hrs. The Chairman and the CEO closed the ceremony and they thanked all participants and people who were present. It was a memorable day for each and every one. They wished for more events like this to happen in the coming years.



Mr. K Sooben was asked to do a prayer and all participants, guests and family left the stadium.

## Conclusion

Seeing the successful outcome of this event, we hope to have many more such events with an idea of maintaining a strong family like atmosphere within the SIFB which is something fundamental in overcoming new challenges awaiting us within the professional field and also personal life.

## Launching Ceremony

The SIFB, to mark its 70th anniversary organized a launching ceremony to present its New Logo, new Website and a Souvenir magazine. This event was held on 25th November 2016 at the Rajiv Gandhi, Science Centre Belle Village Port Louis.

The program started with a press conference by the Chairman and Board Members in the presence of a great audience composing of guests and planters.

At 13.20hrs all Board members were ready for the Press conference.



The Chairman welcomed the Press members on behalf of SIFB and informed that this function was organised to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the SIFB. He then traced a brief history of the SIFB.

The SIFB was set up in 1946. At that time it was known as the Cyclone and Drought Insurance Board. In 1945 big cyclones hit the island and the planters were devastated. They suffered huge losses. They approached the government for help and as a consequence the Cyclone and Drought Insurance Board was born. The goal of the institution was to provide compulsory in-

urance of sugarcane crop against cyclones and droughts. In 1969, the insurance coverage was enlarged to include "excessive rainfall." Later on fire insurance was added to insure planters against such calamity. SIFB has played an active role in helping every category of planters and millers who have faith in this sector. In the seventies, sugar was our main export commodity in the range of 90 to 92 %. The economy was dominated by the sugar sector to such extent that we had a song competition "radio crochet" also called the "fete du sucre." Generation after generation have benefited from the SIFB. Planters and officers' children today hold top positions in various institutions in Mauritius, even at the political level. He also added that the glaring example was himself being the son of a planter as well as an employee of the SIFB now holding the post of Chairman of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board.

Furthermore, he pointed out that for the planting community the SIFB has always been considered to be the regulatory body which still has the key to deal with losses caused due to natural calamities. He explained briefly how planters reported their loss, officers would carry out inspection to assess the damage. Those field data were then transferred to the Administration section where same were processed to determine any compensable loss. He also remarked that over the 70 years throughout the existence of the SIFB our employees have acquired a very rich experience.

Then he elaborated how sugar protocol helped in the development of the country in the seventies but in 2009 the existing sugar protocol was dismantled and this led to change in facts. It was

then that the price factor became important for the planting community. The drastic fall in sugar price could have led to the closure of this sector. Miraculously this was where the SIFB helped in the survival of the planters. During the last two years the SIFB disbursed 2 billion rupees to planters and millers community taking into consideration the price factor. Following the recommendation of the consultative actuary, the SIFB has taken a very challenging decision to wave off the premium for the previous two years. The price factor would be considered for premium claimed.

He declared that the Board was contemplating to insure by-products of sugar and other crops in the near future. The SIFB was a unique model in the world and it was always ready to share its experience and know-how to the open world. He also revealed that in this context our CEO would fly to London to participate in the International Sugar Organisation. He also informed that the African countries Ghana, Mozambique, Senegal and Ivory Coast have expressed their intention to learn from us. This insurance could be extended to Cotton and Cacao products.

He emphasized on how during the course of years, development in the information system have been effected. He said "Nowadays, mobile GPS devices are being used for data capture by inspecting officers. The system needs improvement and the use of drones to capture field data is being envisaged. These drones can fly over the cane field and capture images and send for video analysis, these images will be used for further investigations. An example can be watched in our video film. These tools are very important for the future of our SIFB. The Board is envisaging acquiring these tools. Two billions have been paid to planters without claiming any

premium, the Board is thinking of investing judiciously in immovable assets precisely a building in the SMART City at Highlands."

He concluded that the employees have shown their competence, wisdom and experience. The Human factor has been of a very important asset for the development of the organisation. And he wished a long life to the SIFB.

The press conference ended at 13.55 hrs with the arrival of the Honourable Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Minister of Finance & Economic development.

The Chairman welcomed the Minister and accompanied him to the seat reserved for him. The CEO, was the master of the ceremony. In his role he invited the Honourable Minister and the Chairman to perform the lighting of lamps ceremony.



After this light ceremony the CEO requested everyone to stand up for the National Anthem.



The CEO then delivered his welcoming speech.



Our CEO DR Rajun Jugurnath proceeded with the following speech:

*“It gives me great pleasure to extend to you all a very warm welcome on behalf of the Chairman and Board Directors of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board and to say how grateful we are to you for having accepted our invitation.*

*We are delighted and honoured to have you here to participate and share with us in the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board, commonly known as Bureau Cyclone. Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedules to join us for this occasion.*

*Seventy years is a milestone. It is an occasion to celebrate. A platinum anniversary is a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday and the hopes of tomorrow. Many faces have gone and are no longer here. They have all contributed to the success of SIFB and we hold them dear. Their support in the past has surely been great and it is our hope that we shall continue to exist for many more years.*

*In 1946, the planting community of Mauritius, after having suffered considerable losses due to*

*the disastrous cyclones of 1945, asked for aid and assistance from the British Government. In response to the request, the Secretary of State for the Colonies announced the terms of assistance which would be rendered to the Sugar Industry and insisted that an insurance scheme should be introduced in Mauritius so that there might be some cover in the future against such calamities. As a result, the Cyclone and Drought Insurance Fund of Mauritius was established on the 5th October, 1946. putting Mauritius in the forefront of sugar crop insurance, being the first country to establish such an insurance.*

*In 1974, the Act was repealed to be replaced by a new legislation The Sugar Insurance Fund Act and a new entity named Sugar Insurance Fund Board emerged to carry over altogether the activities of the Cyclone and Drought Insurance Board.*

*The SIFB has now entered into its 70th year of existence. The role it played in its long history has been of paramount importance as a protection mechanism for the sugarcane planter community and in the sustainability of sugarcane as an economic activity.*

*Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you for your attention. I now have the pleasure to invite the Chairman of SIFB, Mr Vivekanand Lochun, to address you.”*

The Chairman of the SIFB Mr. V. Lochun, delivered his speech as elaborated below:



The Chairman welcomed the Hon Minister, CEO SIFB and guests to this event.

*"This is a unique occasion for us to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the SIFB since our independence is only 48 years old. The SIFB is a pre-independence institution live and kicking.*

*A video film will be projected with full of memorable facts.*

*The SIFB has been a diverse fortune for the planting community especially during bad climatic conditions such as drought and cyclone. Several generations of planters have trust on this organisation. Planters turn to the SIFB in time of calamities.*

*The SIFB represents a repository of rich experience for all those who have served under it. It is the asset in the brain cells of the staff. At the cross road when the sugar price was reduced due to dismantling of the sugar protocol, it was then that the survival of SIFB was tested.*

*The sugar is presently at a cross roads after several decades of secure and prosperous development under the protective umbrella of the Sugar*

*Protocol with the European Union. This serenity occasioned by the Sugar Protocol has been the catalyst for the major social transformation which Mauritius has gone through and is now known for worldwide.*

*To bear up in its future, the SIFB has to dig deep in the wisdom of the employees at large.*

*SIFB paid Rs2.3 billion to support both planters and millers and no premium was charged. The SIFB is unique in the world. A new vision is in the form of taking place in the future as planters diversify in other sectors. The SIFB is offering its services to other countries. SIFB is sending a representative to the International Sugar Organisation conference for the first time in order to present its model of functioning to the international community in December this year. Our model is to be known and focus to African countries namely Ghana, Mozambique, Senegal and Ivory Coast. The main objective is to explore possibilities of extending our services at international level. We should be aware that such an endeavor will take a very long time to materialise.*

*Being a pioneer in the field of technology, SIFB has been continuing on its path of modernisation, it intends to make use of high technology. It intends to make use of advance software like the Video Analytic. It will capture data which will be treated in our system. It will bring state-of-the-art ICT tools to carry out surveys and field inspections. SIFB envisages going even further with the introduction of precision agriculture technologies.*

*Sugarcane planters perceive this organisation as the most important one for their existence for the simple reason that they are regularly in*

*contact with the officers of the SIFB officers. In cases of difficulties, planters reflex is to turn to SIFB first. SIFB has been one of the major actors of the sugar sector that have provided planters and millers with the assurance that they will not be left on their own in case of natural calamities."*

*He congratulated past SIFB employees, past stake holders and Chairmen for the wonderful job done. He even congratulated the SIFB for its past 70 years and wished this wonderful organisation all the success for the next 70 years to come.'*

*He also added "other avenues of operation are presently being explored in order to support the community of planters in their effort to stay afloat in the agri-business sector. However, we have to tread with caution."*

*"The SIFB will invest judiciously set up an intelligent building in the SMART city, a new vision that is taking place."*

## **Honorable Minister 's speech**



The Honourable Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth welcomed all members present. He declared it would be indeed a great pleasure for him to launch the new Logo, Website and Mag-

azine of the SIFB to commemorate the Institution's 70th anniversary. He availed himself to this opportunity to thank the present and past staffs. He also said that in a country with a relatively short history, celebrating the 70 years of existence of the Sugar Insurance Fund Board (SIFB) was an achievement that we could all be proud of.

He declared that "In 1945, following the devastating cyclones of 1945 the Chamber of Agriculture set up the Cyclone and Drought Insurance Board (CDIB). Since then, a compulsory insurance is paid to planters. The financial support to insurers is crucial to the planters and economy as a whole. The SIFB has lived up to its expectations. Sugar was the mainstay of our economy and sugarcane held a prominent place in our country.

Following the downfall of sugar price, the last 15 years was a challenging period for the SIFB. It was an 'adapt or quit' situation. The SIFB chose to adapt and more was to be done and the government would support our sugar industry to leverage on its long years of excellence with its explicit policy and clear strategy. There is good potential in the sugar industry and the SIFB will have to adapt and improve productivity by putting in more effort. For a better year 2017, government would bring along measures for success in various activities."

He concluded by wishing the SIFB success in the various activities that it has been organising to commemorate its 70th anniversary, in particular the launching of a new logo.

The Honorable Minister pointed out that the SIFB has consistently provided strong support to the sugar industry when the sugar yields were

severely hits by cyclones, drought and heavy rainfalls. In 2014 and 2015, some Rs2 billion were disbursed in favor of planters as financial assistance, in order to mitigate the effects of dramatic drop in sugar prices.

“Growth must be stimulated through investments in public infrastructure, which will result in an increase of private equity. I expect that each institution, public or private, makes additional efforts to realize this new era of development”, said the Minister of finance.

He also said that the cane industry had a key role in the progress of the country and the support of the institutions would be critical. For this purpose, the SIFB would have to adapt in order to meet the expectations. The honorable Minister called for more effort in 2017 to boost growth, private investment and job creation.

### Launching of New Logo, Website and Souvenir Magazine

The Honorable Pravind Jugnauth proudly launched the new logo

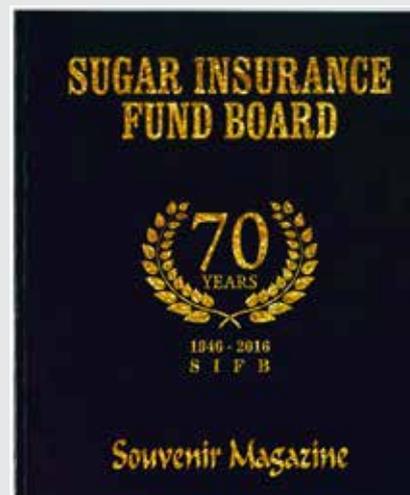


Present on that day, the CEO explained the meaning of the logo. The rays of light represent HOPE, the upright sugarcane is BLOOMING whilst the circle symbolises PROTECTION, and hand is the SUPPORT.



The Launching of Website was effected by the Minister, Honourable Pravind Jugnauth.

Our new website can be viewed on the address <http://www.sifb.mu>



A Souvenir magazine memory was also launched on that auspicious occasion by the Honourable Minister of MOFED.



At 14.45hrs the Honorable Minister took his leave.

A Video Clip on the history of Sugar Insurance Fund Board was projected on the screen relating the history of sugarcane from colonial days until year 2016. The evolution of sugar mills, from small sugar mills made up of stones to our modern sugar mills for example the Omnicane sugar mill with its modern technology, sugar refinery and by products. At the beginning harvest was done manually and how gradually it has been done mechanically.

Three planters namely Kong Lim li Sai Ngo, Krishnah Venkatasamy and Somanah Somiah were interviewed and they wholeheartedly said that the SIFB recognised the worth of sugarcane planters. They declared that the SIFB always

## CONCLUSION

It was a real success. All staffs were proud to have served the SIFB for so many years and deep in their heart they pray for The SIFB to exist for many more years. We all wish SIFB a longer life and a lot of success.

provided support to them in the form of compensation especially during drought and cyclonic years. They all unanimously agreed that the SIFB should exist for several decades otherwise many planters would give up this business of sugarcane cultivation. Mr. Eric Guimbeau, representing the miller side praised the SIFB for its help to all sugar planters' community. For him SIFB had always contributed immensely to the survival of small and large planters.

We had a glimpse of what the drone was actually and how it operated. The drone was seen flying over the fields, capturing data. All the staffs were watching this film with great interest as it was a matter of great concern for all of us. The film showed how our field staffs were carrying out their inspection, how work was done at the head office.

At 15.10hrs the CEO thanked all those present including members of the press and closed the ceremony and invited all guests and staffs to take some refreshments. All guests and staffs present were gifted an umbrella and a souvenir magazine.

At this turning point of 70th anniversary of the SIFB a song in creole was composed by the staff of Finance Section of SIFB from the film "DIL APNA PREET PARAYI", tune of the song "AJIB DASTAAN HEIN YEH...".

## SONG DEDICATED TO SIFB ON ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

*SIFB unique dans le monde, nou p fete so 70ans*

*Nous tous nous bien content zordi, docteur ine  
done nous locasion.*

*SIFB unique dans le monde, nous p fete so 70  
ans*

*Nous tous nous bien content zordi, nous remer-  
cier docteur pu tous changement.*

*Si pa ti enan SIFB, ki ti pou nous position*

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*C'est grace a SIFB, Nou fine arrive dans la vie.*

*Nous buro fine gagne 70 ans, nous p fete so 70  
ans*

*Nous tous nous bien content zordi, C'est ene  
grand moment pu nous.*

*C'est grace a SIFB, Nous tous enan ene lacaz*

*C'est grace a SIFB, Nous tous enan ene loto*

*C'est grace a SIFB, Nous tous p vive dans bien*

*Nous buro fine gagne 70 ans, nou p fete so 70  
ans*

*Nous tous nous bien content zordi, C'est ene  
grand moment pu nous.*

*Nous tous nou fiere pour travail ici, Nous tous  
kumen ene famille*

*Nous tous nou fiere pour travail ici, Nous tous  
kumen ene famille*

*Nous prier ki SIFB, enan ene longue l'avenir.*

*Nous buro fine gagne 70 ans, nous p fete so 70  
ans*

*Nous tous nous bien content zordi, C'est ene  
grand moment pu nous.*

*Nous buro fine gagne 70 ans, nous p fete so 70  
ans*

*Nous tous nous bien content zordi, C'est ene  
grand moment pu nous.*

*C'est ene grand moment pu nous*

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