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Citizenship Initiative

The new system for ID is being unrolled this month. This will simplify managing relocations, security clearances and returning refugees to their homes. Using RFID it is far more reliable than the old card system and hard to forge.

ID codes have a prefix based on whether the person claims French citizenship (C) or foreign citizenship (E). This is followed by C (certifié, a documented citizen), CL (certified legal resident), A (en attendant, pending review). People with documented refugee status and a few other categories have additional prefixes.

Currently citizenship offices have opened in the major cities and camps. Everybody is urged to bring personal documentation for conversion as fast as possible.

"Recycling from Les Dechets"

Mary-Anne Darbeaux, NARL psychologist and patron of the arts extraordinaire, today announced a new art initiative. "We are organising an exhibition of folk art and crafts from refugees of les Dechets. It is the first of its kind: refugee folk art from the French Arm. During months and years of displacement, people have developed their own art styles to cope, to express and communicate their lives. In early December we will exhibit the creations at the Zapamoga community centre, and then the exhibit will tour the colony."

Relocation a Success

The relocation plan of old Fromme is progressing well, according to Louis Armand at the Fromme Colonial Housing Department. "With the opening of Carnot and Chapelon we now have the capacity to house several thousand people in safety and comfort. If current trends continue we will be able to relocate most of the unfortunate inhabitants of Fromme to Nouvelle Fromme or the relocation villages before spring."

Elections for Nous Voila?

The electoral college of the Fromme Colonial Government announced that they had formed a committee to examine the possibility of holding elections for a Nous Voila government-in-exile. Michelle Zimmerman at the electoral college explained: "Our planet has a sizeable fraction of refugees from the unfortunate colony. Had nothing happened the next election would have been in January next year. We are currently looking into holding an election of representatives to the NV government among the local refugees"

Ignis Arrived

The Ignis, a cargo ship from Britain arrived yesterday to deliver food supplies. Landings at Nouvelle Fromme and Okawango are expected over the next week. Travellers are advised that spaceport security has been stepped up.