CHAGOS is an Arts & Humanities Research Council funded project aiming to facilitate the intergenerational transmission and digital sharing of the cultural heritage of the forcibly displaced and geographically dispersed Chagossian community. CHAGOS responds to community requests for assistance in preserving cultural heritage and raising public awareness of the Chagossian struggle.

CHAGOS entails workshops at which community elders share their knowledge with younger generations. Workshop themes include: coconut handicrafts, medicinal plants, cuisine, musical instruments, and song and dance. Recordings and artefacts from the workshops will generate physical exhibitions in Mauritius and Crawley and digital collections on our cultural heritage website. The project runs from May 2017–May 2018.

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Depi lontan bann Chagossien pe demann nu si nu kapav ed zot partaz ek protez kiltir Chagossien. Aster nu finn gagn fon pu nu fer sa travay-la.

Nu pu organiz bann seminer kot bann natif pu partaz zot kiltir avek bann zenes pu zot konn kiltir Chagossien pli bien. Nu pu fer seminer lor bann aktivite kuma: artizana koko, lakwizinn, plant medsin, sega, rakont zistwar.

Nu pu filme bann seminer ek nu pu kree enn website ek bann exibision dan Crawley Museum ek dan Moris pu partaz kiltir Chagossien ek lalit Chagossien.


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