

SCHONE LUI*



(De gauche à droite/from left to right)

*Premier rang/Front row:
Benita (Pologne/Poland)
Margriet (Suriname/Surinam)
Lidia (Pologne/Poland)*

*Deuxième rang/Second row:
Lila (Suriname/Surinam)
Klaudia (Pologne/Poland)
Eva (Pologne/Poland)*

*Troisième rang/Third row:
Serpil (Turquie/Turkey)
Sarodjeni (superviseur-
supervisor, Suriname/Surinam)
Grazyna (Pologne/Poland)
Anneke (Pays-Bas/Netherlands)
Marian (Roumanie/Romania)*

*Dernier rang/Last row:
Shailesh (Suriname/Surinam)
Jean-Paul (manager régional,
France)
Nadir (manager de l'équipe/
team manager, Sudan)*

*Absent:
Aradhana (Suriname/Surinam)
Lo Yim (Chine/China)*

“Proximus” is a new section in which TANGO features our neighbours: the men and women who work within the Palace premises or just next door. These are people one comes across in the corridors without really knowing who they are and what they really do here...

For many, many years, the cleaning in the Palace (our offices included) had been performed by a local contracting firm called CSU (Cleaning Services Uden). A new contractor having won the Carnegie Foundation's call for bids, so the CSU team said “farewell” on 30 September 2010 and the new 16-member team came in on 1 October at 0630 am, like they do everyday ever since. The new contractor's name is “Jaquet & de Groot”. It's a Rotterdam-based company. As you certainly have seen, this new team comprises six former team-mates of the CSU squad, including former CSU Palace-team leader Sarodjeni, Margriet, Lila, Serpil, Lo Yim and Arandna. By publishing their picture, TANGO just wants to welcome them all, both as a team as well as individually. With various nationalities among them, it again feels like... yes... a United Nations team of its own kind. Enjoy the Palace, ladies!

() This title is a pun from the Dutch expression “met schone lei starten” (which means: to start afresh, literally speaking: with a new blanket). The pun lies in the changing of the word “lei” (blanket) into “lui” which, in Dutch, means “people”. “Brand New People” is how you could translate this amazingly brilliant pun...*

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With the kind authorization of the team managers*