

LA FORCE D'UN DRAPEAU

Qu'il soit national, ou qu'il ne représente qu'une nation

Qu'il soit fédéral ou régional,

Qu'il ne soit que culturel et identitaire,

Qu'il prenne la forme d'un étendard ou d'un fanion,

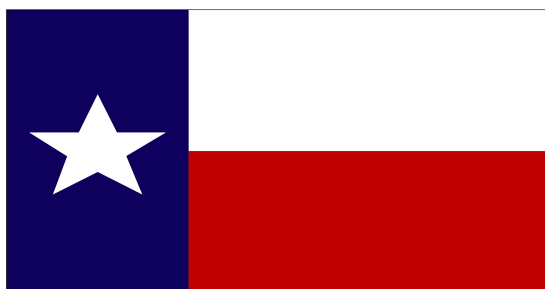
Du plus petit des groupes humains aux plus grandes organisations...

Le drapeau est un symbole qui permet d'identifier, parfois de rassembler, en tous cas de représenter le groupe ou l'organisation.



Flag of Cherokee Nation

<https://www.cherokee.org/>



Flag of Texas

<http://www.texas.gov>



Drapeau de l'occitanie

<https://www.oc-citanie.fr/>



Flag of the public entity of SABA

<http://www.sabagovernment.com/>



Flag of Anguilla

<http://www.gov.ai/>



Flag of Sint Maarten

<http://www.sintmaartengov.org/Pages/>



Drapeau Saint-Barthélemy



Drapeau des Nations Unis

There are many events on regional level that imply the presence of a flag to represent the participating islands :

- flag fest, a major carnival event
- miss west indies
- body building events,
- sports : interislands competitions in foot ball, volley ball, basket ball or athletics
- service clubs regional conventions : Lion's club, Rotary clubs...

Saint-Martin north is one of the very few non independant territories that does'nt have an official local flag identifying the territory as such.

Martinique's local authority has recently engaged the process of formally adopting a flag to represent it's territory. Guadeloupe, Guyane and La Réunion, all overseas regions of France are in the same case as Saint-Martin North... they use the french flag including for strictly regional cultural events, which is a totally outdated colonial mentality.

The Unity flag may become one day the official flag representing the Island as one(island, people, destiny)...why not ?

After all the USA contitute a coming together of states with a federal law, common to all and state laws specific to each.

But that might not happen till after tomorrow, when great visionnaries will emerge on both sides.

In between and temporarily I would like to propose a (cultural) flag for Saint-Martin (North), that would be like a twin to that of Sint-Maarten (South)



To be flown alongside the french and the EU flags, and used in local or regional sports and cultural events in which the territory participates as such and not as the Republic of France.

Then the question will be, wich song to use as local anthem in such events...

While we await an official unity song to go with the unity flag.



Flag fest shot by R. MARICEL