IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS

MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTIVITY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

POPULATION CENSUS

MAURITIUS

NIGHT OF 2-3 JULY 2000

NOTICE

1. Persons by whom the return is to be made

   In the case of:

   (i) households: the Head of the household or person for the time being acting as head;

   (ii) hotels, clubs, boarding houses: the Manager or other person for the time being in charge of the premises;

   (iii) hospitals, infirmaries, asylums, prisons or any other residential institutions: the Chief Resident Officer or other person for the time being in charge of the institution;

   (iv) Naval forces, Air forces, the Special Mobile Force or the Police Training School: the Commanding Officer or the officer presently in charge;

   (v) ships, barges or other vessels in any port or harbour in Mauritis: the Captain, master or other person for the time being in charge of the vessel;

   (vi) persons arriving after midnight on the night 2 - 3 July 2000 and who have not been enumerated elsewhere: the person specified above by whom the return is to be made with respect to the persons present at midnight on 2 July 2000 in any of the premises mentioned above;

   (vii) persons not included in any of the above-mentioned categories: the person in respect of whom the return is to be made.

   The head of a household is any adult member, whether male or female, who is acknowledged as head by the other members.

   A household is either (i) a person living on his own or (ii) a group of two or more persons who may or may not be related, but who live together and make common provision for food and other essentials for living.

   Two families living in one house constitute one household if they have separate housekeeping arrangements, but should be considered as separate households if they have separate housekeeping arrangements and should then be entered on two separate census forms.

2. Persons in respect of whom the return is to be made

   (i) All persons who spend census night 2-3 July 2000 on the premises whether they are members of the household, visitors, guests, boarders or servants;

   (ii) all persons who arrive on the premises and join the household on Monday 3 July 2000 without having been enumerated elsewhere; and

   (iii) all temporarily absent members of the household, i.e. all persons who usually live in the household, but who are away on census night, for example, on a business trip, on vacation, in hospital or studying abroad; include them even if you know that they are being enumerated elsewhere.

3. Legal provisions

   (i) The Census is taken by the Central Statistical Office under the Statistics Act. Every person is required by law to give to the person responsible for making the return such information as may be necessary to enable the return to be made. No use may however be made of such information by the person to whom it is given except for the purpose of making the return.

   (ii) Any person who refuses or neglects to fill in the form or to supply the particulars required therein or who knowingly makes in this form any statement which is untrue in any material particular shall commit an offence under the Statistics Act, and shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year and to a fine not exceeding Rs 1,000.

   (iii) All information obtained in the course of the Census is treated as CONFIDENTIAL. No information about named individuals is ever passed on by the Central Statistical Office to ANY other Government Department or to any other Authority or person. All enumerators and other officers engaged in the taking of the Census are under oath and are liable to prosecution if they improperly disclose any information which has come to their knowledge while performing their duties.

4. Completion of the form

   The form should be completely filled in by the person designated in section 1 above. If any difficulty is experienced, guidance should be sought from the enumerator when he calls to collect the form. If the answers are incomplete or inaccurate, the enumerator will ask any questions necessary to enable him to complete or correct the form. The information should be entered in the space provided using ink or a ball-point pen. Nothing should be written in the boxes  which are reserved for codes.

5. Collection of the form

   The form will be collected on 3 or 4 July 2000 by the appointed enumerator.

BEFORE COMPLETING THE CENSUS FORM, PLEASE CONSULT THE GUIDE WHICH IS IN BOTH ENGLISH AND FRENCH

DECLARATION

I declare that the information in this return is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature or mark of the person making the return: ............................................................ Signature of authorised officer: ...............................................................

Name: ...........................................................................................................

Address: .....................................................................................................
Complete a line for every person present on Census Night (2 - 3 July 2000) and also for every person who usually lives in the household, but was absent on Census night.

See instructions in Section 2 on front page.

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<th>Person number</th>
<th>Surname and other names</th>
<th>Relationship to head</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Date of birth</th>
<th>Whereabouts on Census night</th>
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If there are more than 10 persons, continue on a new form. The enumerator will supply you with one if he has not already done so.
**For persons aged 12 years and over**

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<td>When last worked</td>
<td>Disability</td>
<td>Marital status</td>
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- **How many hours** in all did the person work for pay, profit or family gain **during the past week** from Monday 26 June to Sunday 2 July 2000?
- Include self-employment with or without employees, work without pay in a family enterprise or farm, but exclude housework in the person's own home.
- If worked for less than 1 hour during the whole week, enter ‘0’ and continue with column 24.
- Otherwise, enter the number of hours (to the nearest hour) and go to column 28.

- **Did the person take any active steps to look for work or set up a business of his/her own, any time during the past 4 weeks?**
- If person never worked, write ‘NEVER’ and go to column 34.

- **How many months ago did the person work for the last time, even for a few days?**
- If person never worked, write ‘NEVER’ and go to column 34.

- **Was the person available for work during the past week?**
- Write ‘YES’ or ‘NO’.
  - If ‘NO’, give reason as follows:
    - HH - household duties
    - ST - studies
    - DIS - illness, injury or disability
    - WR - wholly retired
    - OTHER - other (specify)

- **Does the person experience any disability (i.e., any limitation to perform a daily-life activity in a manner considered normal for a person of his/her age), because of a long-term physical/mental condition or health problem?**
- Write ‘YES’ or ‘NO’.
  - If ‘YES’, insert as many disabilities as applicable as follows:
    - SPEAKING and talking disabilities
    - HEARING and listening disabilities
    - EYE - seeing disabilities even with glasses
    - MANU - manual activity disabilities such as fingering, gripping and holding
    - LEARN - disturbance of ability to learn and acquire education
    - BEH - disturbances of behaviour, including antisocial behaviour, maladjustment and liability to self-injury
    - CARE - inability to look after oneself with regard to personal care and hygiene, feeding, etc.
    - OTHER - other disabilities (specify)

- **Write as applicable:**
  - W - widowed (not remarried)
  - D - divorced (not remarried)
  - SEP - separated, whether legally or not
  - MR - married religiously and civilly
  - M/C - married civilly only
  - S - single
  - UP - unmarried parent
  - OTHER - other (specify)

- **Give the age in completed years at which the person married for the first time?**
- Insert: ‘YES’ or ‘NO’.

- **Has the person married more than once?**
- Insert: ‘YES’ or ‘NO’.

**For persons NOT SINGLE in column 12**

- State the number of children ever born (excluding still births).
- Count all LIVBORN children, whether they are now alive or dead, whether they are living with her or not.
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Insert the person's religion.

State the language spoken by the person's ancestors.

For persons aged 2 years and over

Linguistic group

Language usually spoken

Languages read and written

School attendance

Primary and secondary education

Qualifications other than those of the primary and secondary levels

Has the person obtained any qualifications other than those of the primary and secondary levels already reported in column 21? E.g., degrees, diplomas, nursing or teaching qualifications, membership of professional institutions, other professional, educational, technical or vocational qualifications, etc.

If 'NO', write 'NONE' in all six columns below.

If 'YES', give details for the 3 highest qualifications as follows:
- duration of training in full time equivalent months,
- title of qualification obtained, major field of study and name of institution awarding the qualification (e.g. BSc Civil Engineering - University of Mauritius; NCC International Diploma in Computer Studies - SITRAC; NTC 1 Hotel management - Hotel School of Mauritius, etc.)

If allotted space is not sufficient, write where space is available and link with an arrow.

### Highest qualification

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Questions 28 to 33 refer to the person's job or business during the past week. If person had no job last week, answer for his/her last job. If person had more than one job last week, answer for the job at which he/she worked the most hours.

Give the name of the establishment, factory, firm, government ministry, municipal or district council, parastatal body, co-operative enterprise, etc., for which the person worked, including details of branch, division, department, etc.

If there is no name, give employer.

If self-employed, give name of business, shop, agency, etc., or write the person’s own name.

If employed by a private household as cook, driver, watchman, gardener, household worker, maidservant, etc., write: 'PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD'.

Describe FULLY the kind of business, industry or service activities carried on at the person's place of work. Do not use vague terms such as agriculture, repairs, factory, school, shop, etc.

Use precise terms such as sugar cane cultivation, tea cultivation, car repairing, bicycle repairing, sugar factory, pullover knitting mill, manufacture of knitted gloves, cutting and sewing underwears, primary school, household furniture shop, household appliances shop, groceries retailer, victualler, etc.

If there were more than one activity, describe the industry, business or service in which the person's main occupation was performed.

Describe CLEARLY the work which the person was doing. Do not use vague terms such as clerk, driver, factory worker, supervisor, repair engineer, teacher, etc.

Use precise terms such as accounts clerk, filing clerk, school clerk, taxi car driver, lorry driver, bus driver, bus conductor, cabinet maker, car mechanic, telephone operator, pre-primary school teacher, primary school teacher, secondary school teacher, etc.

DO NOT HESITATE TO USE CREOLE TERMS IF NECESSARY.

Insert as appropriate:
- SEE - self-employed with employees
- SEW - self-employed without employees
- FW - working without pay for spouse or other relative in his/her farm or business
- A - apprentice/trainee with or without pay
- EM - employee paid by the month
- EO - employee paid by day, week, fortnight, job
- PC - member of producers' cooperative
- OTHER - other

State the total cash income in rupees received from all sources by the person for the month of June 2000.

Please include:
- income from paid employment (wages and salaries, commissions, bonuses, etc. before any deductions)
- income from self-employment (gross receipts from trade, business, profession, crop cultivation, etc. less expenses of operation)
- income of members of producers/co-operatives
- property income (interests, dividends, rent received less current maintenance expenses)
- social security benefits (old age pension, widow's pension, invalid pension, child's allowance, unemployment hardship relief, etc.)
- other income (retirement pension from a funded pension plan or former employer, life insurance annuity benefit, widow's and children pension, alimony/maintenance, scholarship grants, gifts and remittances in cash etc.).

Where any income is received daily, weekly, fortnightly, quarterly, half-yearly or yearly, insert income apportioned on a monthly basis.

If no income was received, write: 'NIL'.

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