REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
COMMUNIQUE
NEW GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES
ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON MERIT AND SOCIAL CRITERIA

Applications are invited from suitably-qualified students who have sat for the HSC in October/November 2012 for the award of 24 scholarships under the Additional Scholarships Scheme on the basis of Merit and Social Criteria.

The breakdown for these 24 scholarships is as follows:

(i) **Award of 16 Scholarships**

16 scholarships will be awarded as hereunder to students ranked among the first 500 of the Cambridge International Examination Scholarship Rank Orders, and whose total family income does not exceed, in the aggregate, Rs 12,000 per month:

- **Science** 6 (3 boys & 3 girls)
- **Economics** 4 (2 boys & 2 girls)
- **Arts** 2 (1 boy & 1 girl)
- **Technical** 2 (1 boy & 1 girl)
- **Rodrigues (any field)** 2 (1 boy & 1 girl)

The Cambridge International Examination Scholarship Rank Order List for 500 candidates is available on the website of the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate at:

http://mes.intnet.mu

as well as on the website of the Ministry on

http://ministry-education.gov.mu

(ii) **Award of 8 Scholarships**

8 scholarships will be awarded to students based on the results of the Cambridge Higher School Certificate examinations (2012) and whose total family income does not exceed, in the aggregate, Rs 6,200 per month. The students must also have secured a seat for a first degree in a University abroad or in a locally-approved Tertiary Education Institution. Eligible students who have not yet secured a seat at a University abroad or in a locally-approved Tertiary Education Institution by the time of application may still submit their applications. The final offer of the scholarships to shortlisted candidates will be subject to submission of evidence of admission.
2. **Conditions of Scholarship**

(i) All beneficiaries of scholarships have the option to study either locally or abroad.

(ii) Those choosing to **study abroad** will get an all-inclusive yearly allowance of a maximum of Rs 300,000 for a first degree of a maximum duration of 4 years. They will, however, not be entitled to any postgraduate scholarship awarded by the Government of Mauritius.

(iii) Those opting to **study locally** will get an annual allowance of Rs 96,000 plus tuition fees and related charges up to Rs 150,000 per year for a first degree of up to 4 years duration in an approved Tertiary Education Institution. Except if they opt for studies in Medicine or Medicine-related fields, they will, thereafter, benefit from a fully-funded postgraduate scholarship of 1 year duration abroad or not exceeding 2 years in Mauritius.

(iv) Those who opt to **study Medicine or Medicine-related fields** in an approved local Tertiary Education Institution will get an annual allowance of Rs 96,000 plus tuition fees and related charges up to Rs 150,000 per year for a **maximum of five years**. They will, however, not be entitled to any postgraduate scholarship awarded by the Government of Mauritius.

(v) **All** beneficiaries of the 24 scholarships on the basis of Merit and Social Criteria under the Additional Scholarship Schemes will have to work for **at least 2 years** in a Ministry or Government Department in Mauritius immediately after completion of their first degree. Those who opt for studies in Medicine or Medicine-related fields will have to work for **at least 2 years** in a Ministry or Government Department in Mauritius **after being fully qualified**, that is, immediately after completing their first degree and internship.

(vi) **All** beneficiaries of the 24 scholarships on the basis of Merit and Social Criteria under the Additional Scholarship Schemes will have to sign an undertaking that they will serve the country upon completion of their studies.

3. **Mode of application**

Applications must be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix. The Form may also be downloaded from the Ministry’s website at:

http://ministry-education.gov.mu

The completed Application form, along with **ALL** supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources by **Thursday 28 February 2013 at 14.00 hours at latest.**
4. **Additional Information**

Additional information or clarifications may be obtained from the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resources, 1st Floor, MITD House, Phoenix, Phone No: 686 0772 and Fax No: 686 8581. The Communiqué has also been placed on the Ministry’s website which is as follows:

http://ministry-education.gov.mu

Applications forms received after the closing date will **not** be considered.

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6 February 2013

Ministry of Education and Human Resources
MITD House, Phoenix