

MRA HOSTS 2ND INTEGRITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) hosted the second Integrity Advisory Committee on Wednesday 05 December, 2018 at the MRA Head Office. Mr. Rungasawmi, President of Mauritius Taxpayer Association, Mr. Ramkaloan, CEO of Business Mauritius, Mr. Newaj, CEO of Mauritius Institute of Professional Accountants (MIPA), Mr. Jolicoeur, Executive Director of Mauritius Institute of Directors (MIoD), and Mr. Chengan of Mauritius Council of Social Service (MACOSS) participated interactively in the meeting.

Mr. Sudhamo Lal, Director-General of the MRA, highlighted the demarche of the MRA to achieve excellence in the improvement of procedures and the minimization of time taken by having recourse to technology. Some examples of digitalisation of processes at the MRA are the electronic submission of declaration of assets by MRA employees, the installation of electronic fiscal devices, the application of risk management procedures to promote intelligent border control, a better control of cross border transportation of currency, the expeditious settlement of tax disputes and the introduction of the MRA E-Auction.

Mr. S. Narrainen, Director of Internal Affairs Division (IAFD) at the MRA made a presentation on New Budgetary measures relating to Integrity announced in the Finance Acts 2016/ 2017/ 2018, whilst Mr. S. Sunassy, Team Leader at the MRA Customs Department, apprised the committee of the effectiveness of the MRA Online Auction System. Mr. Sunassy underlined that E-Auction is now done on a weekly basis, contrary to previous years when auction sales was done four times every year. He also added that members of the public can bid for several sales simultaneously on MRA's website: www.mra.mu

The stakeholders present expressed their appreciation at the progress made in terms of integrity at the MRA and in terms of service delivery. It is to be noted that Mauritius has moved from the 10th to the 6th position in the Ease of Paying Taxes Report prepared by the World Bank.