

## Mauritius Revenue Authority

### Press Release:

## DG, MRA elected as Chairman of CATA



The Director General of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), Mr. Sudhamo Lal, was elected as the Chairman of the Commonwealth Association of Tax Administrators (CATA) during the 13<sup>th</sup> General Meeting held in Malaysia. Mr. Sudhamo Lal has succeeded to Tan Sri Datuk Wira Dr. Hj. Mohd Shukor Mahfar, Chief Executive of the Inland Revenue Board of Malaysia, and will be in post for the next three years. The Director General of the MRA was previously the CATA President from 2009 to 2012.

CATA held the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Conference at Melaka, from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015. More than 115 delegates from 26 CATA member countries, inclusive of observers, attended the meeting and the topic of the 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting was ‘Governance and Integrity in Tax Administration’.

In addition to being conferred the Chairmanship of the CATA, Mauritius has also been elected as a member of the CATA Management Committee which also consists of the following 14 countries: India, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Canada, Barbados, Botswana, Papua New Guinea, Namibia, United Kingdom and Malta.

The CATA was established in 1978 and currently has 47 Commonwealth countries as active members. One of the main objectives of the CATA is to “help member countries through conferences, training programmes, publications and knowledge sharing to develop effective tax administrations that promote sustainable development and good governance”.

The next CATA Annual Technical Conference will be held next year in Barbados.