

Press Release:

Recruitment of a new Director of Customs



Mr. Vivekanand Ramburun has been appointed as the new Director of Customs by the Mauritius Revenue Authority after a rigorous selection exercise. Mr. V. Ramburun will take office as from Tuesday 02 February 2016.

He has worked previously for 10 years at the Management Audit Bureau (MAB) and has also an experience in Banking. At the level of the MRA, Mr. V. Ramburun has been a Section Head for the past 9 years and has acted as Director of Customs on several occasions. He is among the only 3 accredited experts in Customs Modernization and Trade

Facilitation in the world as well as a WCO accredited expert for the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement. He has an extensive experience in consulting and capacity building for Customs administrations in Europe, Central Asia, Caribbean, Africa and Middle East on behalf of the WCO, Asian Development Bank, SADC, COMESA and Canada Customs. During his career, he was also elected as the Vice Chair of the WCO-East & Southern Africa Region and developed a Regional Strategy for Capacity Building. Following an international tender in 2013, he was also selected to develop a Training Manual on Customs Modernization and Reform on behalf of the World Bank and the WCO.

V. Ramburun is a Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountant (FCCA, UK), an Associate Member of the Institute of Quality Assurance (AIQA, UK) and holder of a Master in Business Administration (MBA) with specialisation in Finance.