

MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ANNOUNCEMENT 3
SITTING OF 17 OCTOBER 2023

Announcement by Mr. Speaker – Hon. Bhagwan named for his grossly disorderly conduct and for challenging the authority of the Chair

Motion for suspension - Hon. Bhagwan suspended by the House for the day's sitting and the next 5 sittings unless unreserved apologies are tendered to the House

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Mr Speaker:

“After the Hon. Bhagwan had uttered the words “li vrai to enn Cosson” to the address of the Speaker, I named him for his grossly disorderly conduct and for challenging the authority of the Chair.”

The Hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology:

“Mr Speaker, Sir, in view of your decision to name the Honourable Bhagwan, I beg under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business.”

Dr the Hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology be allowed under Standing Order 17(3) to take the time of the House for urgent business. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”

The Hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology:

‘Mr Speaker, Sir, having obtained your permission, I beg to move under Standing Order 29(1) to present a motion without notice.’

Dr the Hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management seconded.

Mr Speaker put the following question:

“The question is that the Honourable Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology be allowed under Standing Order 29(1) to move a motion without notice. Those in favour say AYE. Those against say NO. The AYES have it.”

The Hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Education, Tertiary Education, Science and Technology:

“Mr Speaker, Sir, in view of your decision to name the Honourable Bhagwan, I beg to move that the Honourable Bhagwan be suspended from the service of the Assembly for today’s sitting and the next 5 sittings unless unreserved apologies are tendered to the House.”

Dr the Hon. Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management seconded.

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