## <u>ANNOUNCEMENT</u>

## SITTING OF TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2023

"Announcement by Mr Speaker – Hosting of the 54<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly of the SADC PF from 22 to 26 November 2023 by the National Assembly: (i) Use of the two Committee Rooms of the National Assembly as office space for the Secretariat of the SADC PF (ii) Nomination of 5 Hon. Members of the National Assembly as Observers for the event"

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Hon. Members

I have an announcement to make.

As you may recall at the Sitting of Tuesday last, I informed the House that the National Assembly will be hosting the 54<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly of the SADC PF in the Sir Harilal Vaghjee Memorial Hall from 22 to 26 November 2023.

The Parliament of Mauritius has the responsibility to provide the Officers of the SADC PF with an office space to set up their secretariat during the event.

In this context, I have exceptionally authorised that the two Committee Rooms of the National Assembly be used for that purpose.

Moreover, I wish to inform the House that I have nominated the following Hon. Members to attend the Plenary Assembly Session as Observers –

- Hon. Dhunoo, Parliamentary Private Secretary
- Hon. Mayotte, Parliamentary Private Secretary;
- Hon. François, Parliamentary Private Secretary;
- Hon. Armance, Opposition Whip; and
- Hon. Nagalingum.

Hon. Members,

In view of the fact that Hon. Armance will not be able to participate in the Plenary Assembly, I have nominated Hon. David as Observer in his stead.

I thank you for your kind attention.

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