

SITTING OF TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT 1

« Hosting of the 15^{ème} *Conférence des Présidents d'Assemblées et de Sections de la région Afrique de l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie* (APF) by the National Assembly on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 April 2024 at the InterContinental Hotel in BalACLava »

Hon. Members

I am pleased to inform the House that the National Assembly will be hosting the 15^{ème} *Conférence des Présidents d'Assemblées et de Sections de la région Afrique de l'Assemblée parlementaire de la Francophonie* (APF) on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 April 2024 at the InterContinental Hotel in BalACLava.

Some 50 delegates of the Francophonie comprising, the Vice-President and the *Délégué Général* of the APF, Presiding Officers, Members of Parliament and officials within the Africa Region are expected to participate in the Conference.

The Conference will deliberate on issues of common interests pertaining to the promotion and advancement of parliamentary democracy within the Africa region.

Hon. Members

I will be leading the Mauritian delegation which comprises Hon. Bablee, PPS, and Hon. David who are designated Members of the APF and Hon. Mrs Mayotte, PPS, whom I have co-opted to form part of the delegation. Additionally, I have also nominated the Members representing the Association des Parlements de la Commission de l'Océan Indien, namely Hon. Abbas Mamode, Hon. François, PPS and Hon. Mrs Foo Kune-Bacha to participate in the Conference.

Moreover, I have also invited the Chairperson of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to lead a delegation to attend the said conference as Observers.
