

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1

Sitting of 14 November 2023

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Hon. Members, I have two announcements to make.

Firstly, I have to inform the House that the National Assembly will be hosting the 54th Plenary Assembly Session of the SADC Parliamentary Forum from 22 to 26 November 2023 in the Sir Harilal Vaghjee Memorial Hall under the theme - “The Role of Parliaments in Promoting Coordination for Enhanced Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery Planning in the SADC Region”.

Some 110 delegates from 15 Member countries of the SADC region, including Mauritius, are expected to participate in the Plenary Assembly.

As Speaker, I will be leading the Mauritian delegation comprising the following designated Hon. Members –

- (i) Hon. Tour, Vice-President of the SADC PF;**
- (ii) Hon. Ittoo; and**
- (iii) Hon. Anquetil.**

In addition, five Hon. Members, from both the Government and the Opposition Side will be nominated to attend the Plenary Assembly Session as Observers.

Moreover, I have also invited the Chairperson and two Members of the Rodrigues Regional Assembly to attend the said Conference as Observers.

Hon. Members

I am pleased to announce that the Honourable Prime Minister has kindly agreed to grace the function as Chief Guest and will deliver the Opening Address on Wednesday 22 November 2023.
