

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN SCHEME UNDER THE HUMAN RESOURCE, KNOWLEDGE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

As announced in the Budget Speech 2008/2009, a Government Guaranteed Student Loan Scheme has been set up under the Human Resource, Knowledge and Arts Development Fund and is operational since 2008.

2. The aim of this Scheme is to enable students who do not have the means to secure a loan to avail themselves of government guaranteed loan facilities from commercial banks to pursue post secondary studies locally in a TEC recognised Tertiary Educational Institution.

3. Interested candidates who will apply for loans from commercial banks and do not have any security to offer for the loans are invited to call at one of the following offices for further information on the Scheme and to collect the application forms for the Fund to guarantee their loans :

- (i) Headquarters, Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources, IVTB House, Phoenix – Customer Care Unit, Ground Floor
- (ii) Customer Care Units of the following Education Zone Directorates:-
 - Zone 1: Edith Cavell Street, Port Louis
 - Zone 2: Herchenroder Street, Beau Bassin
 - Zone 3: Main Road, Opposite Grand Port/Savanne District Council – Rose Belle
 - Zone 4: Jhugroo Building, (Opposite Vacoas/Phoenix Municipal Council) – St Paul Road, Vacoas
- (iii) Swami Dayanand Institute of Management – Round-about Beau Plan SE, Pamplemousses.
- (iv) Lycée Polytechnique Sir Guy Forget – François Mitterrand Street, Central Flacq.

- (v) Social Security Offices , Islandwide
- (vi) University of Mauritius
- (vii) University of Technology, Mauritius
- (viii) Careers Guidance Service, 2nd Floor NPF Building, Rose Hill
- (ix) Ecole Hôtelière Sir Gaëtan Duval, IVTB, Ebène
- (x) SITEC, IVTB, Ebène
- (xi) School of Design, IVTB, Ebène
- (xii) Knowledge Based Training Centre (Ex BAT), IVTB, Nicolay Road, Port Louis

3. Application Forms and details of the scheme can also be downloaded from the following Website of the Fund at:

<http://kdf.intnet.mu>

4. Completed application forms and copies of supporting documents should be submitted either by registered post or hand delivered to the Secretariat of the Fund located at the 1st Floor, Ministry of Education, Culture & Human Resources, IVTB House, Pont Fer, Phoenix.

5. For further information, contact the Secretariat on the following phone numbers:-

601-5238, 601-5266 or 467-8800/01/02/03/04

or

by e-mail at tertiary@mail.gov.mu

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