

Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources

(Culture Division)

Commemoration of the Naval Battle of Grand Port

**Invitation for Expressions of Interest for the Registration of Artists
with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources
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Mauritius will commemorate the Bicentenary of the Naval Battle of Grand Port in 2010. As this event represents a landmark in the history of Mauritius, a series of activities is being organized from May to August, 2010, and will include , *inter-alia*, a historical village depicting life during the period 1810, sound and light shows, film projections, art exhibitions, publications and international workshops and **cultural performances by both local and international artists.**

In this context, the Ministry is inviting expressions of interest for the registration of artists in all disciplines to –

- (a) give performances;
- (b) assist in the realisation of the historical village which will comprise, *inter-alia*,
 - (i) construction and landscaping works; and
 - (ii) reproduction of artistic figurines (soldiers, slaves, animals, etc..) and the replica of buildings of St Malo and Grand Port during period 1810; and
- (c) sell their art works, books/CDs/VCDs etc.

A copy of the site plan may be collected at the seat of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources (Culture Division) 7th Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Maillard Street, Port Louis, or may be downloaded from the Ministry's website: <http://culture.gov.mu>.

Potential artists should give full details of their interests and the scope of their intended activities/their qualifications, competence and experience.

Potential artists are invited to submit their respective Expressions of Interest addressed to the Chairman, Departmental Tender Committee by post or deposited in the Tender Box situated at the 7th Floor, Ministry of Education, Culture and Human Resources (Culture Division), Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Maillard Street, Port Louis.

Closing date for submission: 29 January, 2010 at 1300 hrs at latest.

Date: 15 January, 2010