



Brilliance in Mauritius Awards

2008 SC/O Level and HSC/A Level Examinations

Prize Giving Ceremony

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Brilliance in Mauritius Awards

It is with great pleasure that the third Brilliance in Mauritius award ceremony has been organised to congratulate the excellent achievement of those students who have come top in the world and top in Mauritius in their studies.

This year, we celebrate the outstanding achievements of students from the November 2008 examination session. 18 students at O Level, 3 students at AS Level and 9 students at A Level have come top in the world. The Mauritius Examinations Syndicate (MES) and University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), would like to offer their congratulations to all the prize winning students, their families, their teachers and their schools.

Cambridge International O, AS and A Levels are renowned the world over for being challenging examinations; students who gain top grades can be justifiably proud of their achievements and confident that good grades will be welcomed by some of the most prestigious universities and employers around the world.

Students will be presented with the Cambridge Top in the World award where they have achieved the highest mark in the world at Cambridge International School Certificate (SC) O Level, or Higher School Certificate (HSC) AS and A Level in any subject. These examinations are sat internationally which means Mauritian candidates compete with students from over 50 other countries from around the world, from all continents and all corners of the globe. Cambridge International SC O Levels and HSC AS and A levels are set as far north as Scandinavia and as far south as Australia, New Zealand and the tip of South America.

University of Cambridge International Examinations

CIE is the world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14-19 year olds. CIE offers a broad range of qualifications, created for an international audience. This includes school-based qualifications and vocational assessments in areas such as IT, business, management, and professional development for teachers. CIE qualifications are taken in 150 countries and recognised by universities, educational providers and employers around the world.

CIE is part of Cambridge Assessment, a not-for-profit organisation and part of the University of Cambridge. CIE has a strong pedigree in development and research. We constantly review our assessment provision, introducing new subject areas and qualifications to meet the needs of educators and students around the world. We offer unrivalled support to teachers and students. Cambridge has been working with Mauritius for over 120 years and continues to work closely with the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate to make all students successful students.

Programme

14 00 Welcome Address
Prof. Lucien Finette
Director, Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

14 10 CIE Welcome Address
Simon Lebus
Chief Executive, Cambridge Assessment

14 20 Address
Hon. Dr Vasant Kumar Bunwaree
Minister of Education, Culture & Human Resources

14 30 Brilliance in Mauritius Awards
Presentation of Certificates and Prizes

Refreshments