

13TH SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

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26 Nov – 1 Dec 2018

SVICC – Pailles

Republic of Mauritius

General Information



United Nations
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Cultural Organization



Intangible
Cultural
Heritage



THIRTEENTH SESSION

- The Thirteenth Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage will be held in Pailles, Republic of Mauritius, at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre (SVICC) from **26 November to 1 December 2018**, hosted by the Ministry of Arts and Culture.



COUNTRY INFORMATION

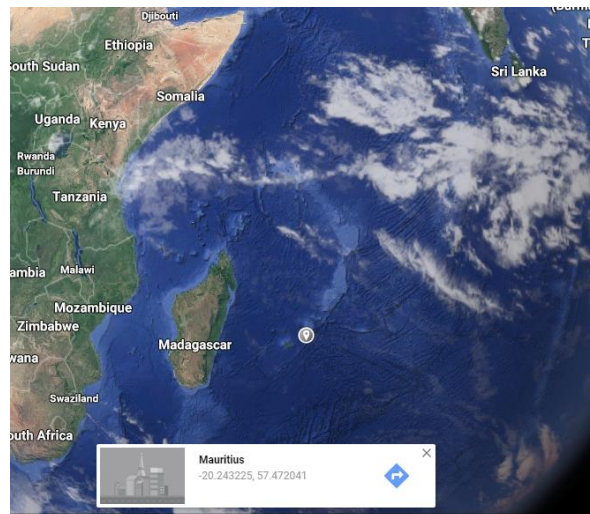
- Republic of Mauritius

Mauritian hailed from the three major continents of the world-Africa, Asia and Europe.

Land Size	2,000km ²
Population	1.2 million
Capital	Port Louis
Language	Creole / Bhojpuri / English /French
Political system	Parliamentary democracy with a President as Head of State and Prime Minister as Head of Government
Currency	Mauritian Rupee and Cents (Rs)

COUNTRY INFORMATION

- The Republic of Mauritius and its population.
 - The Republic of Mauritius is populated with people from the main continents of the world – Africa, Asia and Europe. The Republic of Mauritius is a multicultural, multi-linguistic and multi-ethnic country. Its success is an outcome of its policy of mutual sharing, understanding and caring.



COUNTRY INFORMATION

- Traditional foods in the Republic of Mauritius
 - Rice, curry, bread, roti, dholl-puri, noodles and briani are the main staple food of the Mauritian population. It includes European and African food.



COUNTRY INFORMATION

- *Intangible Cultural heritage in Mauritius:*
 - Sega tipik
 - Sega Tambour
 - Geet Gawai



COUNTRY INFORMATION

- *World Cultural and Natural Heritage*
 - Aapravasi Ghat
 - Le Morne Cultural Landscape
- **Memory of the World Register**
 - Records of the French Occupation of Mauritius
 - The Records of Indentured Immigration.





EVENTS IN MAURITIUS

Setting up of new infrastructure

- 1993- Grand Bay Conference Centre
- 2005- SVICC

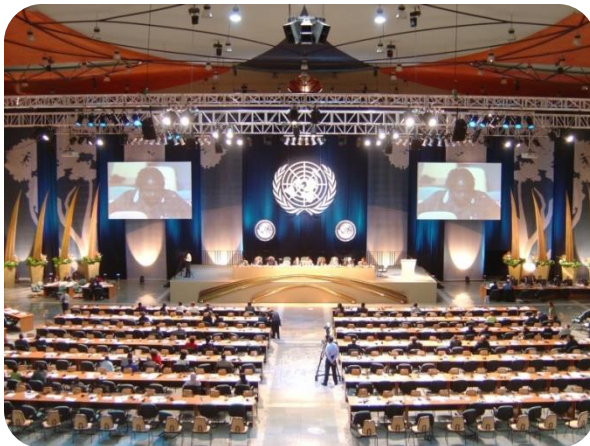


Events

- State Banquets
- Conferences
- Summits
- Concerts
- Weddings
- Corporate Dinners
- Exhibitions
- International Events
- Product Launch

Major Events

- Zee Cine Awards
- SADC Summit
- Gold Awards
- SIDS Conference
- State Banquet





**Sunshine.
Blue lagoon.
Palm trees...
and a meeting place
like you'd imagine
in paradise**



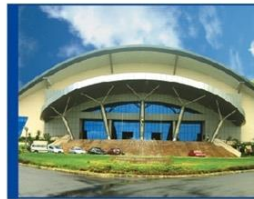
The Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre. Second to none in the Indian Ocean region, with 17,000 m2 of flexible space, set amidst lush green landscape. The perfect venue for your meetings, incentives, conferences, concerts and exhibitions. Close to everything. Fitted with everything you might ever need.

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- accommodates up to 3,500 pax
 - state-of-the-art architectural concepts and finishes
 - modular stage and meeting rooms
 - high-end technology facilities
 - large open space area for outdoor activities
 - business centre
 - advertising facilities
 - kitchen facilities
 - parking facilities



The Swami Vivekananda International Convention Centre (SVICC) is the first of its kind in Mauritius and in the Indian Ocean region. Located within 10 minutes' drive from the capital city, Port Louis, the SVICC stands on a land area of 54,000 m². Surrounded by a lush green landscape, the SVICC (of an area of 17,000 m²) has been built with state-of-the-art architectural concepts and finishes. The SVICC is equipped with high-end technology facilities – broadband wireless internet (Wi-Fi), video conferencing on demand, satellite transmission on demand, etc.

Convention Facilities



- 17,000 m² of flexible space
- Accommodates groups of 20 – 3,500 pax
- 3,500 m² of Main Hall
- 10 meeting rooms with independent lighting, sound and temperature controls that can be configured into a variety of setups
- 2 permanent registration desks
- Complete on-site A/V services
- Moveable partitions to transform the Main Hall into a massive exhibit hall
- Indoor Pyrotechnics
- Facilities for disabled persons
- Simultaneous translation facilities
- A full-service, 330 m² kitchen facilities that accommodate catering for up to 3,500 people. Sit-down meals as well as intimate meals for small groups can be provided. Menus can be specialised based on client requests with on-site preparation.
- Outside broadcast and video taping facilities
- Telephone facilities in all Meeting Rooms
- Data points in all Meeting Rooms
- ATMs and Foreign Currency facilities
- Information kiosks
- Décor and floral arrangements

1. The Main Hall

- Area of 3,500 m²
- Good acoustics for concerts
- Polyvalent Hall for conferences, concerts, exhibitions
- Equipped with trusses on hoist motors to suspend lights during concerts
- 8 lateral exit doors for maximum safety and security
- 45 m wide x 70 m long and 17.5 m ceiling height
- Modular stage of total area 200 m²
- 3,500 seats in cinema style / 7,000 people standing during concerts
- Loading docks located on the same level



2. Atrium

- 2,000 m² of space
- Permanent Food Court area
- Ideal for cocktails, tea breaks, receptions, lunch

3. Ground Floor

- 2 Meeting Rooms of capacity 100 pax each modular into 4 Meeting Rooms of 50 pax each.
- An Executive corridor for one-to-one meetings
- Kitchen facilities to cater for all Food & Beverage requirements
- Back Area: Artists Lounges, First Aid facilities

4. First Floor

- 3 Meeting Rooms of 20 pax each in boardroom setup
- 1 Meeting Room of 200 pax
- 1 amphitheatre of 425 pax cinema style
- 1 Meeting Room of 500 pax

5. Parking Facilities

- 450 parkings
- Large open space area for outdoor activities

6. Directions

- From Airport: 40 minutes towards the North through the Motorway M1

7. Business Centre Facilities

- Wireless broadband internet
- Photocopy, fax and email facilities

8. Advertising & Marketing Facilities

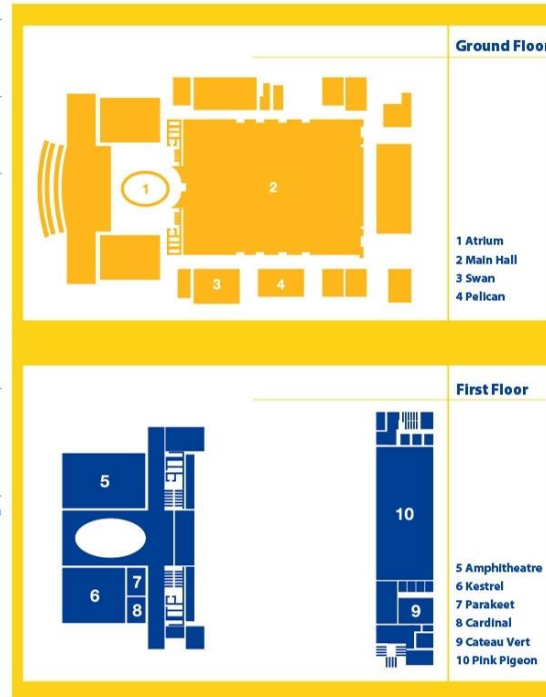
- Advertising poles located in the premises (118 vertical banners of 1 m X 2.6 m)
- Wall advertising panels (20 vertical banners of 2.7 m x 5 m)
- Ceiling advertising panels (44 vertical banners of 2.3 m x 7 m)
- Customised logo signposting and video replay
- Free standing signage
- External signage
- Lecten signage

9. Public Liability Insurance

- Full public liability insurance cover for all type of events
- Fire Protection & Detection and Alarm system

10. Contact

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Mauritius
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Website : www.svicc.mu



Room	Floor Area (m ²)	Capacities in different setups				
		Theatre	Banquet	Reception	Classroom	Boardroom
Ground Floor						
Atrium	2000	N/A	1200	2500	N/A	N/A
Main Hall	3500	3500	2000	5000	2500	1200
Swan A	68	50	N/A	N/A	35	20
Swan B	68	50	N/A	N/A	35	20
Swan A+B	136	100	N/A	N/A	70	40
Pelican A	68	50	N/A	N/A	35	20
Pelican B	68	50	N/A	N/A	35	20
Pelican A+B	136	100	N/A	N/A	70	35
First Floor						
Amphitheatre	450	425	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kestrel	250	200	N/A	300	140	70
Parakeet	60	40	N/A	N/A	30	15
Cardinal	60	40	N/A	N/A	30	15
Cateau Vert	60	40	N/A	N/A	30	15
Pink Pigeon	700	600	350	900	400	200

HOST COUNTRY CONTACTS

- Ministry of Arts and Culture
- Ms Rajwantee Ramrukheea, Permanent Secretary
- Mr Islam Bhugan, Director of Culture
- Ms Deepti Dabee, Assistant Permanent Secretary
- Ms Sohar Urvashi, Assistant Permanent Secretary


ACCOMMODATION

- Participants are responsible for booking of their own accommodation and for covering all costs incurred during their stay in the Republic of Mauritius
- Internal transport will be provided from Airport to Hotel and back on departure
- Shuttle services will be provided to participants to and from hotels in the morning to attend the conference at the SVICC and back.

PASSPORTS, VISAS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

- Formalities
 - For countries eligible for ***visa on arrival***, delegates shall submit the following documents to the Immigration Officer at the SSR International Airport of Mauritius:
 - passport;
 - return ticket;
 - details where they are residing and
 - an invitation letter.

Visa Application form

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PASSPORTS, VISAS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

- Health requirements
 - If you need emergency medical assistance during your trip, dial SAMU ('Service d'Aide Médicale Urgente') on 114 (toll free) from a local phone (landline or mobile) and ask for an ambulance.



PASSPORTS, VISAS AND OTHER TRAVEL INFORMATION

- Travelling to and from the Republic of Mauritius
 - To ensure timely airport transportation arrangements, all participants are kindly requested to submit their expected date and time of arrival and departure by email to: usohar@govmu.org OR sohar.urvashi@gmail.com.
 - Confirmed flight details of all participants, especially participating Heads of State/Government, Ministers and Heads of Delegations, be provided at least thirty working days prior to the meeting.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

- Shuttle bus services will be provided by Ministry of Arts and Culture for participants in the afternoon after the sessions and to venues for planned activities as per the conference programme.

VENUE OF THE SESSION

- Meeting registration and information desk
 - A Registration and Information desk will be set up at the SVICC between 8 00 hrs and 20 00 hrs from 25 to 27 November 2018
- Conference venue
 - Free Wi-Fi connection
 - Free Refreshments/ Coffee service
 - A variety of meals at reasonable price available at the venue.

OPENING DINNER AND RELATED EVENTS

- Registered participants, delegates and observers will be invited to the opening ceremony and other events during the thirteenth session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Recommended Hotels

- North
 - LE MERIDIEN – 4*
 - THE WESTIN TURTLE BAY RESORT AND SPA – 5*
 - ZILWA ATTITUDE – 4*
 - RÉCIFATTITUDE – 3*
 - SENSIMAR LAGOON MAURITIUS – 4*
 - THE RAVENALA ATTITUDE – 4*
 - LUX* Grand Gaube – 5*
 - MERVILLE BEACH, Grand Baie – 3*
 - LABOUDONNAIS WATERFRONT HOTEL – 5*

Recommended Hotels

- LE SUFFREN HOTEL & MARINA – 4*
- THE ADDRESS BOUTIQUE HOTEL – 4*
- MARITIM RESORT & SPA MAURITIUS – 5*
- INTERCONTINENTAL MAURITIUS RESORT BALACLAVA FORT – 5*
- BEACHCOMBER (Trou Aux Biches) – 5*
- BEACHCOMBER (Victoria) – 4*
- BEACHCOMBER (Canonnière) – 4*
- BEACHCOMBER (Mauricia) – 4*

Recommended Hotels

- West
 - LE PALMISTE RESORT & SPA – 3*
- Central Plateau
 - PALMS HOTEL (QuatreBornes) – 3*
 - HENNESSY PARK HOTEL – 4*
 - VOILA BAGATELLE – 3*



LOGISTIC/TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Telecommunication & Internet

- Wi-fi coverage for the whole venue
- Dedicated internet line for streaming
- Dedicated internet line for UNESCO secretariat / and other offices
- A caravan comprising 25 laptops connected to internet
- International telephone lines
- IT equipments (computer, laser printers) as per SOR

Audio Visual

- 5 large screens in the planery room
- 800 headsets
- Interpretation booths
- Translation equipments
- Intercom system
- Stage & house lightning
- 2-level stage for main table (16m * 8m)
- Stage for Artist performance (6m * 4m) with basic light and sound system

Audio Visual

- Video cameras (3)
- Monitor screens for main table
- Monitor screen for translation booths
- Timers
- Sound system and recording for all the meetings
- Video recording for main committee



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