

# MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF VACOAS PHOENIX NEWSLETTER



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## Mayor's Election 2019



The Mayor's and Deputy Mayor's election were held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Municipal council room.

Mr. Praveen Kumar Ramburn and Mr. Mike Roy Manfred Mungur were elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively.

## Parcours de la flamme à Vacoas



The "Parcours de la Flamme" was held from Friday 12th July 2019 to Sunday 14th July 2019 within the township of Vacoas-Phoenix to celebrate the opening of the 10th Indian Ocean Islands Games.

## JIOI Award Nite 2019



The JIOI Award Nite was organized to celebrate the success of the medalists of Vacoas-Phoenix at the 10th Indian Ocean islands games on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 18h30 at the Goldcrest Hotel.



## CHEQUE REMITTANCE CEREMONY



Financial assistance, cleaning, decorating and support facilities were extended to socio-cultural associations of the town in the context of various religious festivals, namely: Maha Shivaratri, Cavadee, Eid-ul-Fitr, Yaum-un-Nabi, Durga Puja, among others. In the context of Christmas celebration, a distribution of gifts to children attending the municipal kindergartens was organised on the 27th November 2020

## Job Fair 2020



A Job fair was organized in the context of Independence and Republic Day 2020 in collaboration with the National Empowerment Foundation and Wazaa FM on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 10h30 in the Town Hall yard.

The target group: 500 persons (the general public and beneficiaries of Vacoas Phoenix who are registered under the Social Registry of Mauritius)

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius and 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Republic



To mark the 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Mauritius and the 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Republic the Malcom de Chazal library organized a "Concours de Dictée", a Reading Aloud Competition and a "Question pour un Champion" competition that were held during the months of February and March 2020.

## Inauguration of Carreau Laliene Mini Soccer Pitch and Prize Giving



Inauguration of Carreau Laliene Mini Soccer Pitch by His Worship the Mayor Mr. Praveen Kumar Ramburn, Honorable Gilbert Bablee, Private Parliamentary Secretary and Mr Rajcoomar Gangadeen, Chief Executive on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020. A prize giving ceremony rewarding participants of "Sport de Masse" for Ward 4 was also held on that occasion.



## Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Activities 2020

### 1. Commemoration of the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction



The ceremony was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2020 in the presence of His worship the Mayor Mr. Praveen Kumar Ramburn, the Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Disaster Risk Management, Hon. Dr A. Husnood and distinguished guests and officers from different organisations (MFRS, SMF, etc.) and students from schools of Vacoas Phoenix.



The ceremony ended by a demonstration by the Disaster Response Unit (DRU) of the Special Mobile Force.

### 2. Community Disaster Response Programme



The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Centre in collaboration with the Municipal Council of Vacoas Phoenix has successfully implemented the Community Disaster Response Programme within the highly vulnerable areas of Vacoas Phoenix.

The programme was held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October 2020 at the Glen Park Municipal complex.



### ANJALAY COOPEN MEMORIAL

A wreath laying ceremony was held by His Worship the Mayor and the Municipal councilors together with the Tamil Temples Federation on 27th September 2020 to mark the 77th death anniversary of late Anjalay Coopen within the Town Hall yard.



### 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Mr Mamode Isaac Jan Mohamed was honoured on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary and also for being part of the laying of the foundation stone ceremony of the Town Hall building in 1977.



### World Clean Up Day 2020



The World Clean Up Day was marked on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at La Caverne by His Worship the Mayor Mr. Praveen Kumar Ramburn, Honorable Gilbert Bablee Private Parliamentary Secretary and Mr Rajcoomar Gangadeen Chief Executive.

## Petit Camp Municipal Cloakroom



The Petit Camp Municipal Cloakroom was inaugurated by His Worship the Mayor, Mr Praveen Kumar Ramburn in the presence of Hon. S. Gilbert Bablee Parliamentary Private Secretary on Sunday 6 December 2020

## Public Service Excellence Award 2020



The Municipal Council of Vacoas-Phoenix participated in the Public Service Excellence Award 2020 through the Association of Urban Authorities (AUA) and was honoured with the Silver Award.

## Public Infrastructure 2020

### Construction of Drains

Start Date: 13 September 2019

Approx. cost of above project: Rs 8, 846, 250

The above projects have been done in different areas within the Township of Vacoas-Phoenix with the aim to alleviate the problem of water accumulation & flooding faced by the inhabitants of the region. They are now safer during heavy rainfall and cyclonic periods.



### Construction of New Roads and Lanes within Township of Vacoas Phoenix

Start Date: 04 September 2019

Completion Date: 16 October 2020

Approx. cost of above project: Rs 16, 113, 000

The above projects have been done in different areas within the Township of Vacoas-Phoenix with the aim to:

- Alleviate traffic issues in the region of Vacoas/Phoenix
- Ease access for road users to different parts of the area.

### Asphalt, Milling and Resurfacing of Roads

Start Date: 22 June 2020

Completion Date: 27 September 2020

Approx. cost of the above project: Rs 20, 640, 000

The above projects have been done in different areas within the township of Vacoas-Phoenix with the aim to provide more comfort and safety for road users including drivers and pedestrians



### Some other Projects

1. Design and Construction of a bridge with associated works at Parisot, Phoenix - Rs 10, 199, 396
2. Design and Construction of a bridge and construction of retaining wall at Promenade Pere Laval - Rs 20,066,401.75
3. Construction of road and drain at Valentina, Phoenix - Rs 8, 833, 437.50
4. Construction of reinforced concrete covered drain along Ligne Berthaud, Vacoas - Rs 7, 450, 407.25
5. Construction of reinforced concrete covered drain at Cinq Arpents, Vacoas - Rs 6, 946, 549
6. Resurfacing of roads and construction of drains along Reservoir Road, Reesaul lane and other lanes at Camp Fouquereaux- Rs 11, 040, 575