

First meeting of the National Tripartite Council

Hon. Soodesh Callichurn, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development & Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, presided on the 20th April the very first meeting of the ***National Tripartite Council***, at Victoria House (Port Louis).

This council, a common platform with representatives of Government, employers, and trade unions, has the mandate of discussing work-related issues and submit proposals for the way forward.

Talking to the press after the meeting, Minister Callichurn announced the creation of commissions, which shall focus on three main themes: employment, employability, and training.

He also added that despite the fact that unemployment rate currently stands at 6.8%, there are many jobs available on the market. On another note, he dwelt on Government's effort to increase salaries in Mauritius and added that, next year, the National Wage Consultative Council will be called upon to review the minimum wage.



