

Graduation ceremony for TVET students

Event held on 8th September 2022 at MGI Auditorium (Moka).

The 'Maintenance Pro App', to connect employers and the public to a database of graduates from the Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD), was launched, today, by the Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Mr Soodesh Satkam Callichurn, in Moka. The launching was held during the graduation ceremony organised for MITD students at the Mahatma Gandhi Institute.

In his keynote speech, Minister Soodesh Callichurn highlighted that very often, enterprises and the public find it difficult to seek the services of qualified technicians and as such the App will provide all necessary details about MITD graduates, with the latter's consent, so as to increase their visibility to the public and enable them to be employed more easily.

The Minister moreover commended the efforts and successes of the present cohort of graduates, of around 761 students, who received their Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) certificate following all the hard work, perseverance and commitment they have put in despite the difficult COVID-19 pandemic situation. He observed that TVET has become more important than ever in a bid to address the rampant youth unemployment issue since the training can help minimise skills mismatch, which disproportionately affect young people in developing countries.

As such, he reminded that as announced in the Budget 2022/23, examination fees have been waived for MITD trainees and the administration fee for full-time courses has also been waived for MITD trainees registered under the Social Register of Mauritius.



