

## Launching ceremony for 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) support scheme

This event took place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Tower, in Ebene.

The RPL Support Scheme was introduced by the **Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)** in collaboration with the **Mauritius Qualifications Authority (MQA)** on 17 July 2019 for a first cohort of 99 applicants.

The HRDC has approved a request of the MQA to renew the funding of the RPL Support Scheme by the HRDC for a new batch of 100 candidates for the year 2022/2023 to the tune of Rs 1.1 million.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process to officially recognise and validate competencies gained outside the formal education and training system for the purpose of certification. Hence, RPL provides an alternative route for industry practitioners to obtain a recognised qualification, which can be used as a basis for further training and career progression.

In his speech, Minister Callichurn highlighted the fact that, according to the International Labour Organisation, people who do not have recognised qualifications face major obstacles in getting decent jobs and income, migrating to other regions and accessing further education, even though they might have the necessary knowledge and skills. “It is in this context that the Government’s approach to capacity building is driven by its vision to promote national resilience” he said...



