

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF BEAU BASSIN ROSE HILL NEWSLETTER-MAY-JUNE 2019

200TH MEETING OF THE METRO EXPRESS PROJECT



The Monitoring/ Coordination Committee which started back in 19 February 2018 reached its 200th meeting on the 27th May 2019 under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Mr Fong Suk Koon Ken Fat. The committee was entrusted the responsibility to overcome all the shortcomings and inconveniences linked with the Metro Express Projects with the precious collaboration of all the stakeholders. This event was graced by Hon. Ivan Leslie Collendaveloo, S.C, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities, PPS Aliphon and Mr S. Rengen, the Permanent Secretary of the Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands and Councillors. As at date, 90% of the work has been completed in the township of Beau Bassin- Rose Hill. It was also highlighted by the Deputy Prime Minister that the issues that arose along Vandermeersch Street, Residence Barkly, Arab Town, Sir Virgil Naz Street were tackled efficiently by the stakeholders and also congratulated the committee and staff of the Council for their effort to improve the situation and their devotion towards the implementation of this project. He added that other local authorities should lead by our example. A recognition certificate was also issued to all the stakeholders and members present as a token of their hard work.

2nd IAAF

24 hours Global Running Campaign 2019

The Municipal Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill in collaboration with the Mauritius Athletics Association organised the 2nd IAAF 24 hours Global Running Campaign 2019 by the Worship the Mayor, Mr Ken Fat Fong Suk Koon, O.S.K, in the presence of Hon Mr Toussaint, Minister of Youth and Sports and all the participants on Sunday 2nd June 2019. T-shirts and refreshments were distributed to all participants. Several demonstrations were performed namely by Tae Kwon Do Association, Tai Chi group Association, L'escrime discipline demonstration. Our local artists also performed during this event.



There are actually 10 mini libraries and 1 branch library in the suburb regions of Beau-Bassin-Rose-Hill. We are the unique Municipal library in Mauritius which is ISO certified by Mauritius Standard Bureau since 29 April 2004 and on 5 September 2018, we have successfully moved into the transition of MS ISO 9001:2015. The adoption of the ISO 9001: 2015 transition promotes the quality management principles which are mainly Customer focus, Leadership, Engagement of people, process approach, improvement, evidence based decision making and relationship management.

Mini Library Bibliothèque du Savoir:

On 2nd May 2019, a new mini library Bibliothèque du Savoir, Camp Levieux was inaugurated by His Worship, the Mayor, Mr. Ken Fat Fong Suk Koon, O.S.K. in the presence of eminent personalities namely the Honourable Fazila Jeewa-Daureeawoo, Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Local Government, the Honourable Ivan Leslie Collendavelloo, G.C.S.K., SC, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Energy and Public Utilities and Municipal Councillors of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill and residents of the township. The aim of setting up this mini library is mainly to inculcate and encourage reading habits to the inhabitants especially the children. Various library materials such as books for kids, teenagers and adults, cartoon books are available including magazines and daily newspapers. Free WI-FI and internet facilities are also provided. The opening hours of the mini library are as follows: Monday and Thursday from 14.30 hours to 17.30 hours and Saturday from 09.00



51st Anniversary of the Independence of Mauritius, the following library activities were organized:

Quiz Competition on 07 May 2019

The winning schools for the first, second and third prizes are respectively: Coromandel Government School, Henry Buswell Government School, Philippe Rivalland RCA School.



Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor at Municipal Council of Beau Bassin-Rose Hill



The Special Council Meeting for the election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill was held on 28 June 2019 at 17.00 hours in the Salle des fêtes, Plaza in the presence of eminent personalities namely Hon. Ivan Leslie Collendavelloo, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Energy and Public Utilities, the Hon. Fazila Jeewa-Daureeawoo, Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Local Government and Outer Islands Minister of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare, Hon. Anil Kumarsingh Gayan, Hon. Jean Claude Guy Lepoigneur and distinguished guests. The Elected Mayor at the Municipal Council of Beau Bassin Rose Hill for the year 2019 is Mr Ken Fat Fong Suk Koon, O.S.K. and the new elected Deputy Mayor is Mr Narendra Singh Boojhawon.

Book Exhibition on “Prix Jean-Fanchette et les documents rares de l’Ile Maurice”



In the context of the 13th edition of Prix Jean-Fanchette, the Olof Palme Municipal Library organised a book exhibition on “Prix Jean-Fanchette et les documents rares de l’Ile Maurice”, inaugurated on Monday 24 June 2019 by Mr. Jean Marie Gustave Le Clézio, 2008 Noble Prize in Literature in the presence of His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Ken Fat Fong Suk Koon, O.S.K., Dr. Issa Asgarally, Coordinator of Prix Jean-Fanchette, Mr. Laurent Dubourg, Jury of Prix Jean-Fanchette, Municipal Councillors, former winners of Prix Jean-Fanchette and other personalities.

13th Edition of “Prix Jean-Fanchette” 2019

The announcement of the results for the 13th edition of Prix Jean-Fanchette was held on Monday 24th June 2019 at 19.30 hours by Mr. Jean Marie Gustave Le Clézio, Chairman of Prix Jean-Fanchette and 2008 Nobel Prize in Literature in the presence of eminent personalities, His Excellence, Mr. Emmanuelle Cohet, French Ambassador in Mauritius amongst others. Out of the 29 entries received for this competition, the 13th edition of Prix Jean-Fanchette 2019 has been awarded ex-aequo to Mr. Adeet Thannoo for his manuscript “Abélard ou le roman de Nalini” and Mrs. Gabrielle Wiehe for her book “Vent d’Est”.

