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COVID 19 - ARTISTS SUPPORT PLAN 2021 **Production of an Audio Maquette (Single)** **GUIDELINES**

1. Project Description

The Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, in line with the Covid 19 Artist Support Plan 2021, is proposing to provide a financial support to local artists through the production of an audio maquette (single song).

For this scheme, a “Maquette” is considered a demo of a song. The artist is **NOT** required to provide a maquette recorded in studio.

The “Maquette” should consist of a **single** song between 2:30 to 5 minutes.

A Financial assistance of Rs 15,000/- will be granted to an eligible applicant for the “maquette” on the above themes.

A determined number of songs will be selected from the applications for the creation of a compilation. An additional sum of **Rs30,000/-** will be granted for each song selected. Audio recording of the selected songs will be done by the Ministry of Arts & Cultural Heritage and the Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority (MTPA).

2. The Themes

The artistic creations shall be based on any of the following themes:

- *Linite/ Solidarite / Lape*
- *Listwar nou bann zanset*
- *Listwar lil Moris*
- *Kiltir Morisien*
- *Metie lokal*
- *Lakwizinn Morisien*
- *Progre sosial ek / ou swa lekonomi Moris depi lindepandans*
- *Lepep Morisien*
- *Ko-abitasion pliri-etnik Morisien*

3. Conditions

The following conditions are applicable:

- (a) Applicant should be of Mauritian Nationality and 18 years old/or above;
- (b) The support plan is applicable only to artists who are either registered with the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage or with the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA). Failure to provide any of these certificates will lead to non-approval of the project;
- (c) Applicants should have produced at least 1 single or 1 album duly registered with MASA in the past.

- (d) Any document and/or any other material (i.e., audio CD, pen drive, certificates) submitted at the time of application shall become the property of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage and shall not be returned to the applicant;
- (e) The maquette submitted should provide a clear indication of the music/song/tone/beats of the completed song;
- (f) Payment shall be made to the applicants upon verification of the maquette;
- (g) Application not made on the prescribed form or incomplete application will not be accepted;
- (h) The Ministry shall at no point in time be responsible for any copyright infringement made by the applicant;
- (i) The Ministry reserves the right to award assistance only to the compliant applications;
- (j) The Ministry reserves the right to accept or refuse any application and such decision shall be final and irrevocable.

4. The following persons/projects will not be eligible for application:

- (a) Projects already covered under the National Arts Fund;
- (b) Controversial works in terms of religious, political and social issues; or
- (c) Works which are inconsistent or in contradiction with public defence, public safety, public order, public health and public morality.
- (d) Artists applying under this scheme shall not be eligible for the other schemes under the Artists Support Plan 2021;
- (e) Projects already covered in the Post Covid 19 Action Plan 2020: Production of CDs/DVDs of the Ministry will not be considered.

5. Documents to be submitted together with the Application Form:

- (a) Copy of National Identity Card of the artist;
- (b) Copy of Registration Certificate from the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage and/or the Mauritius Society for Authors (MASA) for the group of artists or individual artists as applicable;
- (c) One copy of the maquette on either an audio CD or a pen drive in a readable format;
- (d) Copy of "Declaration d'Oeuvres" from the MASA;
- (e) A letter from MASA certifying that the song for which assistance is being sought has not been released;
- (f) One copy of the lyrics (text songs) neatly typed or in a legible handwriting;
- (g) Claim Form attached to the Application Form for bank details.

6. Application Form

Application forms may be collected from the Artists Desk of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, 1st Floor, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Cnr Pope Hennessy and Maillard Streets, Port Louis. The application can also be downloaded from the website of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage: <http://culture.govmu.org>.

The Project name: **Production of audio maquette (single)** should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

7. Incomplete applications as well as applications not made on the prescribed form will not be accepted.

8. Closing Date

Application forms should reach the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, 1st Floor, Documentation Unit, Renganaden Seeneevassen Building, Cnr Jules Koenig & Pope Hennessy Streets, Port Louis by Friday **18 JUNE 2021**.

For any queries, kindly contact Ms K. Jugoo or Ms N. Bassoo on 214-2036/213-4233.

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