



## **MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE**

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### **COVID 19 - ARTISTS SUPPORT PLAN 2021**

### **Scheme for “Other Forms of Art”**

#### **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 in the fields of performing arts, multi-disciplinary art forms or other forms of arts – not specifically captured under any other scheme of the Covid 19 – Artists Support Plan 2021.

**A Financial assistance of a maximum amount of Rs. 50,000/- will be granted to each selected artistic creation, based on any of the below themes.**

#### **2. Themes**

The artistic creation 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 lindependans*
- *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 application;
- (c) Priority will be given to Citizens of the Republic of Mauritius who have resided in Mauritius for a period of at least 1 year preceding the application date;
- (d) Only one artistic creation shall be considered per artist by the Ministry;
- (e) Applicants should be an artist with a proven experience and track record in the respective field for which they are applying for assistance;

- (f) Artists applying under this scheme shall not be eligible for the other schemes under the Covid19 - Artists Support Plan 2021;
- (g) The Ministry reserves the right to reproduce materials/artworks for publication, online dissemination and promotion of the artwork;
- (h) Application not made on the prescribed form or incomplete application will not be accepted;
- (i) The Ministry shall at no point in time be responsible for any copyright infringement made by the applicant;
- (j) The Ministry reserves the right to award assistance only to the compliant applications;
- (k) 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.

**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 Culture and/or the Mauritius Society of Authors (MASA) of the individual artist as applicable;
- (c) Documentary evidence of experience of the artist;
- (d) Detailed production budget;
- (e) A synopsis (max. 3 pages) that describes the title, content, theme, etc. of the artistic creation.

*\*Note: Artists making request under this scheme may submit details including maquette or sketch or draft of their artistic creation on either a CD or a pen drive.*

**6. Application Form**

Application forms may be collected from the Artists Desk of the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage, 1<sup>st</sup> 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: **Other forms of art** should be clearly marked on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

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

**7. Closing Date**

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

For any queries, kindly contact the Help Desk on telephone numbers 214 1640 / 214 1844 / 208 0308 / 214 2035 from 09 00 hrs to 16 00 hrs or by email: [machsup2021@gmail.com](mailto:machsup2021@gmail.com)

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