



MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

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COVID 19 - ARTISTS SUPPORT PLAN 2021

Photograph **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 purchase of a photo album/ photographs.

A financial assistance of **Rs 10,000/-** will be granted to artist for an album of 10 to 20 photographs based on any of the below themes.

A determined number of photographs will be selected, at a later stage, by a selection panel which will be used for the promotion of Mauritius as a cultural destination. An additional sum of **Rs 10,000/-** will be granted for each photograph selected for the final compilation.

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) 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;
- c) Applicants will be required to provide an album of 10 to 20 photographs, submitted on a flash drive and also presented in a PowerPoint format;

- d) None of the photographs should have been exhibited or published before;
- e) The photographs should be in the following format:
 - digital colour and/or black and white photography in 300 DPI (Dot Per Inch) jpeg format; or
 - Film photography digitalised in 300 DPI (Dot Per Inch) jpeg format;
- f) Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they possess a track record in the field of photography;
- g) The Ministry reserves the right to reproduce materials/artworks for publication, online dissemination and promotion of the selected photos/ images from the photo album;
- 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;
- d) Artists applying under this scheme shall not be eligible for the other schemes under the Artists Support Plan 2021.

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

- a) Copy of National Identity Card of the photographer;
- 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 on experience of the photographer and/or a catalogue/ portfolio of the photographer's previous work(s);
- d) 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: **Photograph – Artist Support Plan** 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, 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 Mr. R. Morphoise, Culture Officer on 2104163 or photograph2021asp@gmail.com

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