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MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

A Global Vision for Higher Education, Research, Science, Innovation, and Workforce Transformation

PRESS RELEASE

The Ministry of Tertiary Education, Science and Research is pleased to announce the upcoming Higher Education Summit 2025, which will be held from 4 to 6 June 2025 at the MGI Auditorium in Moka.

Under the theme "**Reimagining Higher Education for a Knowledge-Driven Mauritius**", the Summit will serve as a major national platform to shape the future of higher education, research, and innovation in the country. It comes at a time when Mauritius is positioning itself as a regional hub for academic excellence and knowledge development.

Over three days, the Summit will bring together a broad range of participants including academics, researchers, university leaders, policymakers, students, employers and other key partners. The programme will feature expert presentations, thematic panel discussions, and open forums focused on strengthening the link between education and employment, enhancing research and innovation, supporting internationalisation, and promoting the use of digital technologies in teaching and learning.

The event is the culmination of intensive preparatory work conducted by seven national committees since the start of the year. These committees have developed strategic recommendations on key areas such as research, teaching transformation, internationalisation, technical education pathways, science diplomacy, and branding Mauritius as a study destination.

A key outcome of the Summit will be the conceptualisation of the "**National Strategic Plan for Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation 2025- 2035**", a long-term plan to guide reforms and innovation across the sector. This vision aims to build an inclusive, dynamic, and future-ready higher education system that supports national development priorities and enhances Mauritius' global competitiveness.

The Ministry invites all interested individuals, including students, educators, researchers, and members of the public, to attend and contribute to this important national dialogue.