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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms
To: Supervising Officers in Charge of Ministries/Departments

National Day Celebrations 2006

In the context of the Patriotic Week preceding the National Day Celebrations 2006, Dr. The Hon. Vasant Kumar Bunwaree, Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment is addressing a message to all workers of Mauritius.

2. The English and French Versions of the message are enclosed.

3. It would be appreciated if the contents thereof could be brought to the attention of all officers serving in your organization and the different Departments, Divisions and the Parastatal Organizations operating under the aegis of your Ministry.

(Signature)
Supervising Officer

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Message of Dr. the Hon. Vasant K. Bunwaree
Minister of Labour, Industrial Relations & Employment
in the context of the patriotic week preceding the National Day Celebrations 2006

When I took over the portfolio of Labour, Industrial Relations & Employment, I took with it the commitment, as a Minister and a patriot, to ensure that each and every Mauritian citizen has access to decent work and a better life.

Mauritius is a small and vulnerable country and our only resources are our people. Whatever success we have achieved so far is due, first and foremost, to the workers of this country and to their hard work and perseverance. There are difficult times ahead but the future economic and social progress of our nation lies in our hands, in our determination to work harder still and overcome all obstacles that may lie in our way.

We all share the same dream, that of making of Mauritius a land of peace and prosperity, a country which we will be proud to pass on to our children and the generations to come. Let me make mine the words of late President J.F. Kennedy and say to you “ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country”. Together, as true patriots, we can scale new heights and achieve new miracles.

My very best wishes to you on the occasion of the 38th anniversary of our independence and our 14th anniversary as a Republic.

Vasant K. Bunwaree
Minister

10 March 2006