

COMMUNIQUE

SUPPORT TO OPERATORS NOT OPERATING DUE TO SANITARY RESTRICTIONS

1. The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development has set up a scheme to support the following economic operators who have not been operating because of sanitary restrictions imposed due to the Covid-19 pandemic:
 - a) Fitness Centre (Gymnasium/Sports Complex);
 - b) Food Court, Bar and Restaurants;
 - c) Cinema, Casino, and Night Club;
 - d) Salle de Reception and Multi-Purpose Hall;
 - e) Market Fair;
 - f) Beach Hawker; and
 - g) Any other sector of activity as may be recommended by the Economic Development Board.

2. Operators in these sectors would be eligible for financial support from the **Development Bank of Mauritius (DBM)** under the following schemes:
 - a) Rs 100,000 Interest-free Loan to address cashflow issues; and/or
 - b) COVID-19 Special Support Scheme for loan of up to Rs 1 million at an interest rate of 0.5 percent and one year moratorium.

3. Operators willing to benefit from the schemes may, as from Monday 21st June 2021, between 09.30 to 15.00hrs, during weekdays:
 - a. Call the Business Support Cell of EDB on the following numbers:
 - **203-3301**
 - **203-3302**
 - **203-3303**
 - **203-3304**
 - Or
 - b. Email us at: bs@edbmauritius.org
 - Or
 - c. Register directly on our Business Support Portal:
<https://business-support-portal.edbmauritius.org>
 - Or
 - d. Visit the office of EDB at:
**Ground Floor
One Cathedral Square Building
10, Jules Koenig Street
Port-Louis**

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