1. INTRODUCTION
This issue of the Economic and Social Indicators presents data on International Travel and Tourism for the first quarter of 2017. A brief on the compilation of these statistics is given at Annex I and a glossary of terms at Annex II.

2. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Passenger traffic, 1st Quarter 2016 and 2017

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<td>of which Cruise travellers</td>
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¹ Provisional

2.1 Arrivals in 1st Quarter 2017
Compared to 1st Quarter 2016:
• total arrivals increased by 3.9% to 450,799, of which arrivals in Rodrigues direct from Reunion Island amounted to 482;
• tourist arrivals increased by 3.6% to 339,682; and
• the number of excursionists (arriving and leaving on the same day) decreased by 29.2% from 14,375 to 10,171.

In the first quarter 2017, 11 cruise ships arrived in the country and carried some 18,490 cruise travellers which include 9,444 tourists, 2,981 excursionists, 277 Mauritian residents and 5,788 crew members.

2.2 Departures in 1st Quarter 2017
Compared to 1st Quarter 2016:
• total departures increased by 5.2% to 485,010, of which departures from Rodrigues direct to Reunion Island amounted to 611; and
• departures of Mauritian residents increased by 12.7% to 66,373.

In the first Quarter of 2017, the main countries of disembarkation (country of final destination or transit country) for Mauritian residents were United Arab Emirates (15,858
or 23.9%), Reunion Island (8,935 or 13.5%), South Africa, Rep. of (6,687 or 10.1%),
India (6,169 or 9.3%), France (5,995 or 9.0%) and Malaysia (4,046 or 6.1%).

**Figure 1 - Mauritian departures by main country of disembarkation,**
1st Quarter of 2016 and 1st Quarter of 2017

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3. **TOURISM**

**Figure 2 - % Change in main tourism indicators, 1st Quarter 2017**
compared to 1st Quarter 2016

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<td>Tourist Nights</td>
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<td>Tourism Earnings (Rs Million)</td>
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<td>Tourism earnings per tourist</td>
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<td>Tourism earnings per tourist</td>
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3.1 **Tourist Arrivals**

Compared to 1st Quarter 2016, the number of tourist arrivals increased by 11,846 or
3.6% to 339,682 in 1st Quarter 2017 as a result of main changes shown in figure 3.
Figure 3 - Main changes, number and % change over previous period, in tourist arrivals by selected country of residence, 1st Quarter 2017 compared to 1st Quarter 2016

In the first quarter of 2017, France, our top tourist generating country, registered a growth of 0.5%. Among the emerging markets, Russian Federation posted an increase of 25.1% whereas India witnessed a decrease of 1.3%. Compared to 1st Quarter 2016, tourist arrivals from Republic of South Africa decreased by 16.4%.

Figure 4 - Tourist arrivals from main and emerging markets, 1st Quarter 2016 and 1st Quarter 2017

3.2 Tourist arrivals by age
During the first quarter of 2017, 60,252 or 17.7% of tourists who visited Mauritius were aged 60 years and above. Among those who arrived by sea, the proportion was much higher at 52%.

Figure 5 - Tourist arrivals by age, 1st Quarter 2017
3.3 Tourist arrivals by air and by main port of last embarkation for selected markets
From table 7, it is observed that during the 1st Quarter 2017, a high proportion of tourists arrived mainly by direct flights from their own country of residence except for Russian Federation, where there were no direct connections. Tourists from Russian Federation travelled mainly through United Arab Emirates, which is the most used transiting port. For the 1st Quarter 2017, the proportion of tourists who travelled to Mauritius through United Arab Emirates from Russia was 61.2%. It is also worth noting that for the 1st Quarter 2017, less than half of the tourists from Switzerland, Italy and People’s Rep. of China travelled on direct flights. The remaining used mostly United Arab Emirates as transiting port.

3.4 Tourist arrivals in Mauritius compared to selected tourist destinations
During the 1st Quarter 2017, tourist arrivals in Mauritius increased by 3.6%. This compares favorably with Sri Lanka where a growth of 3.4% was observed. However, Seychelles and Maldives registered higher growths of 18.0% and 4.3% respectively.

Figure 6 - Tourist arrivals for Mauritius, Maldives, Sri Lanka & Seychelles, 1st Quarter 2016 and 1st Quarter 2017

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<td>Seychelles</td>
<td>73,262</td>
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Source: Maldives Statistics section - Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture; Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority; Seychelles National Bureau of Statistics

3.5 Tourist Nights
Compared to 1st Quarter 2016:
- the number of nights spent by tourists who departed during 1st Quarter 2017 increased by 4.4% from 3,796,072 to 3,963,664; and
- the average length of stay remained the same at 10.8 nights.

3.6 Employment
Employment data for the tourism sector as obtained from the Survey of Employment and Earnings relate to employment in food service, hotels and travel and other services establishments with 10 or more workers. Latest available data for March 2016 indicate
that employment in these establishments increased by 3.5% to 30,454 compared to 29,437 for March 2015.

3.7 Accommodation
Licensed hotels in the island of Mauritius
As at end of March 2017, there were 109 licensed hotels of which 106 were in operation and 3 were temporarily closed due to renovation works. The total room capacity of these 106 hotels was 13,293 with 28,667 bed places.

During the 1st Quarter 2017,
- the room occupancy rate of all licensed hotels in operation averaged 79%, up from 76% in 1st Quarter 2016; and
- the bed occupancy rate was 70%, higher than the 68% registered in 1st Quarter 2016.

‘Large’ hotels in the island of Mauritius
At the end of March 2017, 55 ‘large’ hotels (i.e. well-established beach hotels with more than 80 rooms) were in operation; they had a total room capacity of 10,327 with 22,554 bed places. These ‘large’ hotels represent 52% of all licensed hotels in operation but make up 77.7% of total room capacity and 78.7% of total bed places.

During the 1st Quarter 2017,
- the room occupancy rate of large hotels was 80%, same as in 1st Quarter 2016; and
- the bed occupancy rate was 72%, higher than the 71% recorded in 1st Quarter 2016.

3.8 Forecast for Year 2017
Based on latest available data on tourist arrivals and information gathered from stakeholders, the forecast of tourist arrivals for the year 2017 is revised upwards from 1,340,000 to 1,350,000. This represents an increase of 5.9% over the figure of 1,275,227 in 2016.

The Bank of Mauritius is maintaining the forecast of tourism earnings at Rs 58 billion for year 2017. This figure represents an increase of 3.8% over the Rs 55.9 billion for 2016.

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## ANNEX

I Compilation of passenger traffic statistics

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1 Excluding inter island traffic between the main island of Mauritius and the other constituent islands of the Republic of Mauritius and direct transit, but includes international traffic between Rodrigues and Reunion Island

2 Provisional
Table 2: Departure of Mauritian residents by country of disembarkation\(^1\), 1\(^{st}\) Quarter 2016 and 2017

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\(^1\) Country of disembarkation may either be the country of final destination or the transit country

\(^2\) Provisional

\(^3\) Special Administrative Region of China
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| Cameroon                  | 3,294  | 1,236 | 1,805  | 1,497       | 4,538  | 37.8 |
| Cameroon                  |        |       |        |            |        |
| Chad                     | 155    | 83    | 40     | 45          | 168    | 8.4  |
| Chad                     |        |       |        |            |        |
| Congo                    | 3,286  | 1,013 | 1,227  | 869         | 3,109  | -5.4 |
| Congo                    |        |       |        |            |        |
| Egypt                    | 197    | 115   | 64     | 73          | 252    | 27.9 |
| Egypt                    |        |       |        |            |        |
| Ethiopia                  | 3,294  | 1,236 | 1,805  | 1,497       | 4,538  | 37.8 |
| Ethiopia                  |        |       |        |            |        |
| Gabon                    | 197    | 115   | 64     | 73          | 252    | 27.9 |
| Gabon                    |        |       |        |            |        |
| Ghana                    | 3,286  | 1,013 | 1,227  | 869         | 3,109  | -5.4 |
| Ghana                    |        |       |        |            |        |
| Ivory Coast               | 197    | 115   | 64     | 73          | 252    | 27.9 |
| Ivory Coast               |        |       |        |            |        |
| Kenya                    | 3,294  | 1,236 | 1,805  | 1,497       | 4,538  | 37.8 |
| Kenya                    |        |       |        |            |        |
| Lesotho                   | 197    | 115   | 64     | 73          | 252    | 27.9 |
| Lesotho                   |        |       |        |            |        |
| Malawi                   | 3,286  | 1,013 | 1,227  | 869         | 3,109  | -5.4 |
| Malawi                   |        |       |        |            |        |

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### Table 6(i): Tourist arrivals by age and gender, 1st Quarter 2016 and 2017

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<td>From Reunion Island</td>
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1 Provisional
2 Special Administrative Region of China
N/A: not applicable
Table 8:- Tourist arrivals, tourist departures, tourist nights, average length of stay and tourism earnings, 2014 - 2017

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Tourist arrivals (Number)</th>
<th>Tourist departures (Number)</th>
<th>Tourist Nights</th>
<th>Average Length of stay</th>
<th>Tourism earnings ² (Rs million)</th>
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<td>279,638</td>
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1 Tourist nights for a reference period refer to nights spent by tourists departing in that reference period
2 Source: Bank of Mauritius
3 Provisional
4 As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from Money changers and Foreign exchange dealers.

Table 9:- Hotels ¹, rooms and bedplaces, 2014 - 2017

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<td>105</td>
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<td>108</td>
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<td>4th Qr.</td>
<td>112</td>
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<td>2015</td>
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<td>1st Qr.</td>
<td>114</td>
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<td>4th Qr.</td>
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¹ Refers to hotels in the island of Mauritius which were operational
² Provisional
³ Excluding 3 hotels not operational because of renovation works
Table 10: Monthly Occupancy Rates (%) for All Hotels and "Large" Hotels, 2015 - 2017

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<th>Month</th>
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<th>&quot;Large&quot; Hotels</th>
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1 Provisional

Table 11: Employment in large establishments of the Tourism Industry as at end of March, 2012 - 2016

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<td>2,991</td>
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<td>22,582</td>
<td>23,523</td>
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<td>Travel and Other Services</td>
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<td>3,817</td>
<td>3,804</td>
<td>3,789</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>28,935</strong></td>
<td><strong>29,115</strong></td>
<td><strong>29,352</strong></td>
<td><strong>29,437</strong></td>
<td><strong>30,454</strong></td>
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</table>

1 Large establishments are those employing 10 or more persons.

2 Provisional

3 Travel and other services include air transport services, tour operators, travel agencies and car rental.

Source: Survey of Employment and Earnings in large Establishments
ANNEX I

COMPILATION OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Sources of data

The main source of data for the compilation of passenger traffic statistics is the Passport and Immigration Office, which maintains a database of all travellers entering and leaving the country. The data are collected from the passport of travellers, disembarkation cards filled in by non-residents and questions put to non-residents entering the country. At the end of every month, the electronic database of passenger traffic for that particular month is downloaded and supplied to the statistics unit of the Ministry of Tourism and External Communications within fifteen days. Additional data on cruises are obtained from the Mauritius Ports Authority.

Tourism earnings

The Bank of Mauritius (BoM) is responsible for the estimation of tourism earnings based on monthly statements of Inward and Outward Remittances of Commercial Banks. As from 2015, BoM is also including data culled from Money changers and Foreign exchange dealers.

Monthly Occupancy Rates

All hotels are contacted by phone at the end of every month for data on room/bed nights available and rented during the month for the calculation of room and bed occupancy rates.

Short-term projections of tourist arrivals

A Tourism Statistics Committee grouping various stakeholders of the tourism industry meet regularly under the chairmanship of Statistics Mauritius to discuss performance of the tourism sector and to provide information for short-term forecast of tourist arrivals.

Publications

The regular publications of the unit are:

(i) Monthly tourist arrivals uploaded on Statistics Mauritius website at latest 10 working days after reference month;
(ii) Quarterly Economic and Social Indicators on International Travel and Tourism (with a lag of seven weeks);
(iii) Yearly Tourism statistics (Pamphlet);
(iv) Digest of International Travel and Tourism;
(v) Handbook of statistical data on tourism; and
ANNEX II

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Tourist
   A tourist is defined as a non-resident staying overnight but less than a year, and who has no employer-employee relationship with a resident.

2. Transit
   A transit passenger is one who stops over in the country for flight connections to other destinations. There are two types of transit passengers:
   
   **Type I**: Passengers who do not leave the transit area of the airport or the harbour.
   **Type II**: Passengers who do leave the airport or harbour and stay in the country overnight but only for flight connection purposes.
   
   Only Type II transit passengers, as defined above, are included in the definition of “Tourists”.

3. Excursionist or Same-day Visitor
   Excursionists are non-resident visitors, other than those who do not leave the airport, who depart on the same day they arrived.

4. Tourist Nights
   "Tourist nights" for year Y refer to nights spent by tourists who departed in year Y.

5. Large Hotels
   Large hotels are well established beach hotels with more than 80 rooms.

6. Occupancy rate
   The room/bed occupancy rate is the ratio of room/bed nights rented to the total number of room/bed nights available.

   \[ \text{Occupancy rate} = \frac{\text{Total number of room/bed nights rented}}{\text{Total number of room/bed nights available}} \times 100 \]