

COMMUNIQUE

Fees payable for the Celebration of Civil Marriages in the Marriage Hall and Outside Civil Status Office Premises

1. Members of the public are hereby informed that as from 01 May 2022 the fees for the celebration of civil marriages are applicable as follows: -

	FEEES (Rs)
1. Where both of the intending spouses are citizens of Mauritius, celebration of civil marriage at –	
a) the marriage hall	500
b) any private residence	1,500
c) premises other than a private residence or the marriage hall	2,000
2. Where both of the intending spouses are non-citizens, celebration of civil marriage at –	
a) the marriage hall	3,000
b) any private residence	5,000
c) premises other than a private residence or the marriage hall	5,000
3. Where one of the intending spouses is a citizen of Mauritius and the other intending spouse is a non-citizen, celebration of civil marriage at –	
a) the marriage hall	2,000
b) any private residence	2,000
c) premises other than a private residence or the marriage hall	2,500

2. Payments should be made at one of the following District Cash Offices as appropriate: -

<u>District Cash Office</u>	<u>Hours of Business</u>		<u>Location</u>
Central Civil Status Office	Mondays to Fridays	09.15 a.m - 02.00 p.m	7 th Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis
Rose Hill	Mondays to Fridays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Rose Hill District Court
Curepipe	Mondays to Fridays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Curepipe District Court
Flacq	Mondays to Fridays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Flacq District Court
Mahebourg	Mondays to Fridays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Mahebourg District Court
Souillac	Mondays to Wednesdays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Souillac District Court
Bambous	Mondays to Wednesdays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Bambous District Court
Pamplemousses	Tuesdays to Thursdays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Pamplemousses District Court
Port Mathurin (Rodrigues)	Mondays to Fridays	09.00 a.m - 02.30 p.m	Rodrigues Administration Building

3. The duplicate payment receipt should be handed over to the Officer in Charge of the Civil Status Office where the publication of marriage has been made at least 3 days before the date fixed for the celebration of marriage. Arrangements regarding the time and place of marriage should be agreed upon with the officer.

4. The attention of the public is also drawn to the following: -

- (a) **For each marriage celebrated outside the Civil Status Office, the officer is paid an allowance by Government. Hence no additional fee is payable to the officer. However, as per the Civil Status Act 198 Section 35 (b) (ii), a means of conveyance to and from the private premises should be provided to the officer, on request; and**
- (b) **any civil marriage celebrated during office hours at any civil status office except the Marriage Hall at Central Civil Status Office is free of charge.**
- (c) **celebration of civil marriages in the Marriage Hall at the Central Civil Status Office will be held only on weekdays from 08.45 to 16.00 hours**

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