



MAURITIUS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



Fifth Edition
28 and 29 August 2026

Venue: The Chamber of the National Assembly
Parliament House, Port Louis

PROGRAMME



DAY ONE
FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2026

*Official Opening of the Fifth Edition of the
National Youth Parliament (NYP)*

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| 09 15 hrs | ◆ Arrival of Participants and Mentors of the National Youth Parliament |
| 09 30 hrs | ◆ Guests are seated |
| 09 45 hrs | ◆ National Anthem
Photo by GIS & Press in the Chamber |
| | ◆ Welcoming Address by Mrs Bibi Safeena Lotun, CSK, Clerk of the National Assembly |
| | ◆ Address by Hon. Azarel Ernesta, Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles |
| | ◆ Address by Hon. Shirin Aumeeruddy-Cziffra, Speaker of the National Assembly of Mauritius |
| | ◆ Address and Launch of the Fifth Edition of the National Youth Parliament by
Dr the Hon. Navinchandra Ramgoolam, GCSK, FRCP, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius |

◆ Group Photo (Main Hall)

10 05 hrs

◆ Refreshment Break

* * * *End of the Official Opening* * * *

Proceedings of the NYP

10 45 hrs

◆ Bell Rings

◆ National Anthem

◆ Proceedings of the National Youth Parliament

16 00 hrs

◆ Adjournment

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MAURITIUS NATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT
FIFTH EDITION
NO. 1 OF 2026

ORDER PAPER

Friday 28 August 2026

10:45 a.m.

- 1. Opening of the Fifth Edition of the National Youth Parliament (NYP)**
- 2. Declaration by NYP Members**
- 3. Election of the NYP Speaker**
- 4. Election of the NYP Deputy Speaker**
- 5. Announcements**
- 6. Papers**
- 7. Questions**
- 8. Statements by NYP Ministers**
- 9. Motions**

(No.1) The Member of the National Youth Parliament **(Mr Kaulesarsingh)**

“The National Youth Parliament resolves that Artificial Intelligence be established as a strategic driver of the Mauritian economy, harnessing its economic, technological and innovative potential, supported by a skilled national workforce capable of sustaining this transformation.”

(No.2) The Member of the National Youth Parliament **(Mr Jamaloodeen)**

“The National Youth Parliament resolves that Mauritius strengthens national food security by strategically reducing dependence on food imports, expanding sustainable and climate-resilient domestic agrifood production, and enabling meaningful participation of young Mauritians throughout the agrifood value chain.”

Kate Elodie Volbert (Ms)
Clerk of the National Youth Parliament

Parliament House
Port Louis

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PRIVATE NOTICE QUESTION

I have to inform you that the NYP Leader of the Opposition, Ms Marie Emma Sonia Cécile, Member of the National Youth Parliament, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which she proposes to put to the NYP Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research, at the sitting of **Friday 28 August 2026 at 10:45 a.m.** –

To ask the NYP Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Tertiary Education, Science and Research –

Whether, in regard to the issue of brain drain of young Mauritian graduates, he will state whether consideration will be given for same to be addressed through the implementation of appropriate measures in terms of (a) legislative frameworks and targeted fiscal policies for the retention thereof and (b) bridging the gap between academic qualifications and industry demands?

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Questions of which notice has been given

Requiring an Oral Answer

Sitting of Friday 28 August 2026

Questions addressed to the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands

B/1 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Seetul**)

To ask the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to Rodrigues and the Outer Islands, she will state the cultural and economic exchange programmes being envisaged to bridge the regional divide and strengthen national unity between citizens thereof and of mainland Mauritius?

B/2 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Ms Seewoogoolam**)

To ask the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

Whether in regard to inclusiveness, she will state the inter-agency coordination mechanisms being envisaged to foster structured intergenerational dialogue between senior citizens and youth organisations in relation to national policies on community safety and social welfare, and climate resilience?

B/3 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Bolah**)

To ask the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the proliferation of synthetic drugs among the youth, she will state the strategic funding schemes, if any, put in place by Government for the support and expansion of youth-focused rehabilitation facilities, giving details thereof?

B/4 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Erkadoo**)

To ask the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to social cohesion, national unity and democratic harmony, she will state the policy measures, educational initiatives and institutional frameworks being envisaged to counter online hate speech and socio-economic polarisation while ensuring freedom of expression?

B/5 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Kaulesarsingh**)

To ask the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the proliferation of cybercrime, including online fraud and harassment, she will state the measures being taken and/or envisaged to strengthen the capacity of the law enforcement agencies to combat same, including the online safety and protection of the youth?

B/6 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Ms Jeeta**)

To ask the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands –

Whether, in regard to the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Mauritius, she will, for the benefit of the House, obtain information as to whether the National Coast Guard is equipped to monitor non-transponding of foreign vessels navigating through same?

**Questions addressed to NYP Ministers, other than to
the NYP Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Home Affairs and
External Communications, Minister for Rodrigues and Outer Islands**

B/7 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Juhoor**)

*To ask the NYP Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration
and International Trade –*

Whether, in regard to our diplomatic embassies and missions abroad, he will state whether consideration will be given for measures to be taken for the acquisition of State-owned properties for housing purposes for our diplomats to avert against high rental costs?

B/8 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Ms Muruguppa**)

*To ask the NYP Minister of Financial Services and Economic
Planning –*

Whether, in regard to the financial sector, she will state the measures being envisaged in its Vision 2030 in terms of talent development and retention strategies aiming at empowering local youth and creating high-value career opportunities therefor?

B/9 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Ms Gokhool**)

To ask the NYP Minister of Local Government –

Whether, in regard to cleanliness and wastes removal island-wide by local authorities, she will state the actions being taken in relation thereto, indicating the cleaning programme put in place therefor and further indicating the actions being envisaged for the enhancement of hygiene thereat?

B/10 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Gujadhur**)

To ask the NYP Minister of Social Integration, Social Security and National Solidarity –

Whether, in regard to young persons hailing from households registered under the Social Register, she will state the social integration and skills development programmes currently available to facilitate their transition into higher education or employment?

B/11 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Ms Maunkan**)

To ask the NYP Minister of Education and Human Resource –

Whether, in regard to the education system, he will state whether consideration will be given for the promotion of a holistic approach therefor through the broadening of the national curriculum and focusing on developing the whole person by integrating emotional, social, physical, and cognitive growth rather than just targeting academic test scores to foster lifelong learning and personal well-being?

B/12 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Ms Dhoonah**)

To ask the NYP Minister of Health and Wellness –

Whether, in regard to substance-abuse, she will state the operational measures and support frameworks currently in place in public health institutions for the treatment of persons suffering therefrom, and the psychological assistance provided, if any, to cohabitants and members of the families thereof bearing the brunt of the ensuing socio-economic and psychological impact thereof?

B/13 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Mr Ramchurn)

To ask the NYP Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change –

Whether, in regard to the Mare Chicose Landfill, he will state (a) whether the projected lifespan thereof has been revised following the significant increase in the volume of waste disposed thereat in 2025 and (b) the interim measures being implemented to reduce the volume of waste sent thereto, pending the operationalisation of new waste management facilities, indicating whether same include provisions for mandatory waste separation at source, recycling and producer responsibility?

B/14 The Member of the National Youth Parliament (Ms Gopaul)

To ask the NYP Minister of Public Service and Administrative Reforms -

Whether, in regard to the digitalisation and modernisation of public service delivery, he will state where matters stand, indicating (a) the major projects implemented as at to date and the progress of those being implemented and being envisaged and (b) whether equitable access for all citizens will be ensured?

DAY TWO

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026

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| 09 00 hrs | ◆ Arrival of Participants and Mentors of the National Youth Parliament |
| 09 15 hrs | ◆ Guests are seated |
| 09 30 hrs | ◆ Bell Rings |
| | ◆ National Anthem |
| | ◆ Proceedings of the National Youth Parliament |
| 12 30 hrs | ◆ Adjournment |
| 12 30 hrs
to
13 15 hrs | ◆ Official Closing of the NYP and Award of Certificates |

**** End of Event ****

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Saturday 29 August 2026
09:30 a.m.

- 1. Announcements**
- 2. Papers**
- 3. Question**
- 4. Statements by NYP Ministers**
- 5. Motions**

(No. 2) The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Jamaloodeen**)

“The National Youth Parliament resolves that Mauritius strengthens national food security by strategically reducing dependence on food imports, expanding sustainable and climate-resilient domestic agrifood production, and enabling meaningful participation of young Mauritians throughout the agrifood value chain.”

(Resumption and Conclusion of Debate)

(No. 3) The Member of the National Youth Parliament (**Mr Zaza**)

“The National Youth Parliament resolves that Government further strengthen peace, justice and accountable institutions by preventing corruption and violence, improving equal access to justice, protecting fundamental rights and ensuring meaningful youth participation in public decision-making, in furtherance of Sustainable Development Goal 16.”

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I have to inform you that the NYP Leader of the Opposition, Ms Marie Emma Sonia Cécile, Member of the National Youth Parliament, has given notice of the following Private Notice Question which she proposes to put to the NYP Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare, at the sitting of **Saturday 29 August 2026 at 09.30 a.m.** –

To ask the NYP Minister of Gender Equality and Family Welfare –

Whether, in regard to the prevention of child abuse, she will state the urgent preventive measures, mandatory staff vetting procedures and independent oversight protocols being envisaged across the residential care institutions in relation thereto?

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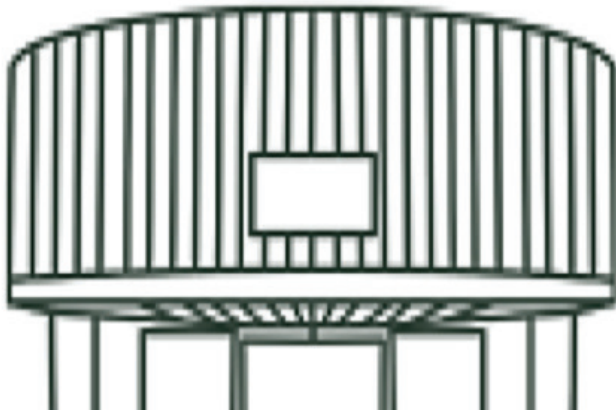
Official Closing of the Fifth Edition of the National Youth Parliament (NYP)

Time: 12 30 hrs to 13 15 hrs

- ◆ *Hon. Shirin Aumeeruddy-Cziffra,
Speaker of the National Assembly resumes the Chair
and makes her Closing Address*
- ◆ *Award of Certificates -*
 - ◇ *NYP Participants*
 - ◇ *NYP Mentors*
- ◆ *Vote of thanks: presented by participants of the NYP:*
 - ◇ *Ms Bibi Saniyya Tahseen Oozeerally,
NYP Prime Minister; and*
 - ◇ *Ms Marie Emma Sonia Cécile,
NYP Leader of the Opposition*

**** End of Event ****

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