

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ FROM THE SUPREME COURT

COURT SITTINGS AND OPERATIONS OF THE NEW SUPREME COURT

Members of the legal profession and the public are hereby informed that the Supreme Court shall, **as from 7 September 2020**, sit and transact its court business at the New Supreme Court Building situate at Corner Edith Cavell Street and Desroches Street, Port Louis.

NEW CONTACT ADDRESS:

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FORMAL MATTERS

The despatch of Formal Matters shall be held at the New Supreme Court Building as follows:

Before the Honourable Chief Justice on Mondays	Courtroom No. 1	10 th Floor
Before the Judge in Chambers	Courtroom No.23	2 nd Floor
Before the Family Division	Courtroom No.21	2 nd Floor

MAIN OFFICE LOCATIONS AT THE NEW SUPREME COURT BUILDING

The following main offices are located as hereunder indicated:

Registry (Le Greffe)	1st Floor
Registry Commercial Division	1st Floor
Registry Family Division	1st Floor
Cash Office	1st Floor

COURT ROOMS AND OTHER OFFICE LOCATIONS

The locations of the court rooms and other offices at the New Supreme Court Building are all indicated on the signage placed at the main entrance.

INFORMATION DESK

An information desk is located at the main entrance of the building for all information and guidance.

COURT SITTINGS AND SERVICES AT THE OLD SUPREME COURT BUILDING, JULES KOENIG STREET, PORT LOUIS

THE MASTER'S COURT

Cases before the Masters Court

The **Master's Court** shall continue to sit at the old Supreme Court Building, Jules Koenig Street, Port Louis to despatch court business with respect to cases lodged before the Master's Court (Division in Kind, Sale by Levy and Sale by Licitacion) and formal matters (*mise en état*) of the Supreme Court cases.

MASTER'S OFFICE

The Registry of the Master's Court shall continue to be located and operated at the Old Supreme Court Building.

USHERS' OFFICE FOR SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS

The Ushers' Office shall continue to operate at the Astor Court until **30 September 2020**.

As from **1st of October 2020** the Ushers' Office will be located at the Old Supreme Court Building for the despatch of its services.

LEGAL AID AND AFFIDAVIT SECTIONS

The Legal Aid and Affidavit Sections shall continue to operate at the New Court House until **30 September 2020**.

As from **1st October 2020**, both sections shall be located at the Old Supreme Court Building.

LIBRARY

The Library of the Supreme Court shall continue to be operational at the Old Supreme Court Building until further notice.