

## The Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of Mauritius

## Founded in 1829.

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His Majesty
Charles III, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
Buckingham Palace
London SW1A 1AA
GREAT BRITAIN.

24 September 2022

Your Majesty,

Our Society having been decreed "Royal" by Queen Victoria in 1847 and our island having had the honour to receive the visit of your late mother, 125 years later, we feel warranted to come to offer to you, your family and the people of Great Britain our sincere condolences at the passing away of her Majesty the late Queen, Elizabeth II.

In Mauritius, we have followed with great sorrow the official ceremonies and the royal funeral at Westminster Abbey. Like all the other countries of the Commonwealth, in spite of being a Republic, we have always admired and been grateful to the Queen for all her work on behalf of all the countries forming this worldwide association.

As the oldest association in the South Indian Ocean and working towards our 200th anniversary of our foundation, the members of the Royal Society of Arts and Sciences of Mauritius reiterate to you and your family our deepest sympathy and in the meantime, are proud to extend to Your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations on the occasion of your accession to the throne.

I remain,

Your faithfully,

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Marie-Josée MARTIAL-CRAIG

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Hon. Sec. (March 2013- May 2022).

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In the absence of Mr. Pierre de B. Baissac, the President, who is overseas at the moment.