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Context

This charter serves as a guideline for non-citizen residents issued with an Occupation or Residence Permit to work and/or stay in Mauritius. It provides a code of conduct for non-citizen residents during their stay in the country as well as focuses on the need to ensure compliance with local laws and regulations. It also seeks to promote understanding and respect for the local cultures, traditions, and way of life of Mauritian nationals and residents.

General Guide

The Dos

1. Secure the necessary occupation and residence permits before undertaking any gainful activity and residing in the country.
2. Carry necessary identification documents, such as a photocopy of a passport and driving license or Unique Identity Document.
3. Adhere to traffic rules and regulations prevailing in the country.
4. Comply with provisions of the Firearms Act with regard to fire arms and ammunitions.
5. Show courtesy in all interactions.
6. Dress appropriately when visiting religious places and observe any rule applicable thereat.
7. Purchase products or services from licensed individuals where applicable.
8. Keep the environment safe and clean.
9. Comply with safety and security instructions and indications when undertaking activities such as surfing, swimming, hiking.

The Don'ts

- Avoid overstaying on visa or occupation permit without prior application and authorisation.
- Refrain from illegal employment or other illegal activities.
- Avoid smoking and drinking of alcoholic drinks in public places.
- Do not carry controlled medication without a valid prescription.
- Stay clear of areas prone to landslides, especially during adverse weather conditions such as cyclones and torrential rains.

Undertaking

As a non-citizen taking up residency in Mauritius, I pledge to:

1. Comply with all laws and regulations of Mauritius.
2. Stay abreast of changes in local laws and regulations, especially immigration policies, and to comply therewith.
3. Uphold values of respect, integrity, and cultural appreciation in all interactions.
4. Treat all individuals courteously and kindly, fostering an inclusive community.
5. Avoid any form of discrimination towards the citizens or other residents.
6. Promote peace, mutual respect and a conciliating approach in case of dispute and conflict resolution.
7. Uphold respect, integrity, fairness and diversity in business conduct.
8. Maintain travel and identification documents readily available for presentation when required.
9. Fulfil tax and legal financial obligations promptly.
10. Preserve the environment, fauna, flora, and ancestral heritage of Mauritius.

Full Name:.....

Nationality:.....

Passport Number:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Feedback

As part of our commitment to fostering a harmonious and respectful environment for all residents, we encourage feedback on this charter from non-citizen residents. Feedback is vital to ensure that the charter remains relevant, effective, and responsive to the needs and experiences of all stakeholders.

For any feedback, please feel free to write to us on: contact@edbmauritius.org and or Economic Development Board, Ground Floor, 7 Exchange Square, Wall Street, Ebene 72201, Republic of Mauritius.

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