Participation in the context of the Pope’s Visit

Pope Francis, Head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State, will be in Mauritius for a 1-day visit on Monday the 9th of September 2019, as part of his tour of the African nations which will also include Mozambique and Madagascar.

The Pope’s visit will include a formal religious ceremony at Marie-Reine-de-la-Paix. In that context, renovations and refurbishment of the Marie-Reine-de-la-Paix monument and surrounding area are underway in order to safely accommodate the maximum number of people. Furthermore, on that day, extensive logistical arrangements will be required to undertake such an event. All this planning is under the purview of the Diocese of Port-Louis that is organising and coordinating the Pope’s visit.

Business Mauritius has received a correspondence from the Prime Minister’s Office, inviting the private sector to partake in this grand national event by considering a participation to the budget earmarked by the Diocese of Port-Louis in the context of this papal visit.

In support of this correspondence from the PMO and in view of the national importance of this event which is seen to transcend the realms of religion as well as give international visibility to our country, the Council of Business Mauritius has accepted to relay this request to its members to support this initiative, even more so considering the substantial budget requirement.

As such, should you wish to contribute to the success of this visit, we invite you to contact the Diocese of Port-Louis to make a voluntary donation. The account details of the Diocese are given below.

We would be grateful if any donations made are also communicated to BM in order to enable us to report on an aggregate private sector’s contribution of the business community.
For more information

Please consult the link hereunder on the Diocese’s website.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Port-Louis

Call the Diocese of Port-Louis: 208-30-68

Payment Methods

- **Cheque**
  Cheques to be drawn to the order of Roman Catholic Diocese of Port-Louis with special mention “Pope Visit” at the upper right of the envelope addressed to Roman Catholic Diocese of Port-Louis, Rue Mgr Gonin, Port-Louis.

- **Bank Transfer**
  Bank transfer to Roman Catholic Diocese of Port-Louis via the MCB account number: 000010332081

- **MCB JUICE**
  Juice Code: 57-00-00-90