The Arabic-Speaking Union Act 2011, the Bhojpuri-Speaking Union Act 2011, the Chinese-Speaking Union Act 2011, the Creole-Speaking Union Act 2011, the Hindi-Speaking Union Act 2015, the Marathi-Speaking Union Act 2015, the Tamil-Speaking Union Act 2015, the Telugu-Speaking Union Act 2015 and the Urdu-Speaking Union Act 2015

## **NOTICE OF ELECTION**

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF FOUR (4) MEMBERS TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF EACH OF THE ARABIC SPEAKING UNION, THE BHOJPURI SPEAKING UNION, THE CHINESE SPEAKING UNION, THE CREOLE SPEAKING UNION, THE HINDI SPEAKING UNION, THE MARATHI SPEAKING UNION, THE TAMIL SPEAKING UNION, THE TELUGU SPEAKING UNION AND THE URDU SPEAKING UNION.

Notice is hereby given to all eligible ordinary members of the Arabic Speaking Union, the Bhojpuri Speaking Union, the Chinese Speaking Union, the Creole Speaking Union, the Hindi Speaking Union, the Marathi Speaking Union, the Tamil Speaking Union, the Telugu Speaking Union and the Urdu Speaking Union that the election of four (4) members to the executive council of each of the nine aforementioned speaking unions will be conducted by the Office of the Electoral Commissioner on Saturday the twenty-eighth (28th) day of June 2025, and that the Returning Officer will receive notices of candidature for the said elections on Wednesday the eleventh (11th) day of June 2025, between the hours of 9 am and 12 (noon) at the Office of the Electoral Commissioner, 4th Floor, MaxCity Building, cr. Remy Ollier and Louis Pasteur Streets, Port Louis.

Forms of Notice of Candidature may be obtained from the Returning Officer, between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm on week days, at the Office of the Electoral Commissioner at the abovementioned address.

Every Notice of Candidature shall -

- specify the surname and other names, address and National Identity Card number of the candidate;
- ii) contain a declaration by the candidate that he is qualified to be elected as member of the Executive Council of the Speaking Union, as provided for in section 2 of the Schedule of the respective Speaking Union Act; and



iii) be accompanied by the National Identity Card or passport of the candidate and be delivered to the Returning Officer between the said hours of **9 am and 12 (noon)** on **11 June 2025**.

Notices of Candidature received by post, fax or otherwise will not be considered.

Date: 28 May 2025

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Arts and Culture