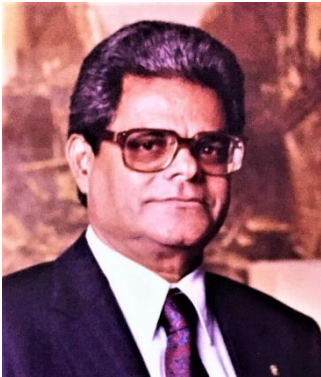




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SIR INDUR RAMPHUL

Former Governor - Bank of Mauritius

Sir Indur Ramphul is a leading and highly respected figure in the Mauritian banking and financial circles. After a career of 16 years at the Accountant General Department and at the Ministry of Finance, he joined the Bank of Mauritius in 1967 in the rank of Manager. He was successively promoted to Chief Manager, Managing Director and finally, in June 1982, to the position of the Governor of the Bank of Mauritius. He was also alternate Governor for Mauritius of the International Monetary Fund.

Sir Indur Ramphul has played a key role in the development of the banking sector in Mauritius and more recently, in the modernisation of the country's banking legislation. He is also the driving force behind offshore banking development in Mauritius. He was until 1996 the Chairman of the Offshore Banking Technical Committee set up by the Government to look into all aspects of offshore banking in Mauritius including the grant of offshore banking licences.

It was in recognition to his invaluable services to banking in Mauritius that he was conferred the honour of Knighthood on the 31st December, 1990 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on the recommendation of the then Prime Minister of Mauritius.

He studied Public Administration at the University of Exeter in the UK from 1962-64. He attended Central Banking Courses at the Bank of England in 1969 and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 1976. He is bilingual in English and French and his two major leisure activities are reading and swimming.

Sir Indur Ramphul was born on 10th October, 1931. He is married with two children.