



Bank of Mauritius

Communiqué

The Bank of Mauritius has approved the hours of business of The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd (MCB) up to 17.00 hrs on Fridays.

On Friday 4 June 2004, MCB closed its places of business at or around 15.30 hrs instead of 17.00 hrs.

The closure of the bank's places of business before the end of its normal operating hours has caused prejudice to members of the public. The MCB has invited those persons who have been affected by the premature closure to inform it of the nature of their complaint in this respect.

The Bank of Mauritius has required MCB to place a non-interest bearing deposit of Rs500 million with it for a period of 14 days with effect from today 7 June 2004 in view of the bank's non-compliance with the approved opening hours of business.

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7 June 2004