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Strengthening Regional Cooperation in Trade and Strategic Procurement: Mauritius and Comoros Explore New Partnership

A delegation from the Union of the Comoros, led by the Minister of Economy, Industry and Investment, in charge of Economic Integration, Mr Moustoifa Hassani Mohamed, paid a courtesy call on the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Hon. Michael Yeung Sik Yuen, yesterday morning, 11th June 2026, at the Ministry's headquarters. The delegation was accompanied by the Consul-General of the Union of the Comoros, Mrs Koulthoum Djamadar.

The meeting was also attended by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Consumer Protection, Mrs Devrani Manorama Mathur Dabidin.

Discussions focused on the procurement and supply of essential commodities, as well as avenues for enhanced cooperation between Mauritius and the Comoros in the field of trade and strategic purchasing. Both parties noted that, given their relatively small populations, Mauritius and the Comoros face similar challenges in securing competitive prices and ensuring a stable supply of basic products on international markets.

The Comorian delegation expressed particular interest in Mauritius' experience and expertise in the management of strategic procurement mechanisms, notably through institutions performing functions similar to those of the State Trading Corporation (STC). The exchange provided an opportunity for both countries to share experiences and discuss best



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practices aimed at strengthening supply chain resilience and improving access to essential goods.

During the meeting, the Comorian Minister reiterated his country's willingness to deepen cooperation with Mauritius in this sector and highlighted the importance of regional partnerships in addressing common economic challenges.

As an outcome of the discussions, both parties agreed to work towards the preparation of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to formalise cooperation in areas of mutual interest. The proposed agreement will be submitted to the respective governments for consideration and approval.

The meeting reflects the commitment of Mauritius and the Union of the Comoros to strengthening bilateral relations and fostering closer collaboration for sustainable economic development and regional integration.