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PRESS RELEASE

Mauritius and South Africa reaffirm bilateral ties

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mr Dhananjay Ramful, held a bilateral meeting with the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, Hon. Ronald Lamola, on the margins of the 46th SADC Summit currently being held in Durban, Republic of South Africa.

The discussions focused, among other matters, on the reallocation of unutilised sugar quota on the Southern African Customs Union (SACU) market and the possibility of establishing a reciprocal visa arrangement between Mauritius and South Africa, with a view to further facilitating travel, exchanges and people-to-people ties between the two countries.

Both Ministers reaffirmed the longstanding friendship and close engagement between Mauritius and South Africa, and expressed their shared commitment to further strengthening bilateral relations and cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

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