

**Speech of Honourable Deepak Balgobin
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**Live Implementation of e-DMS by the
Ministry of Public Service, Administrative
and Institutional Reforms**

**Thursday, 14th of December 2023 at
10.30am
SICOM Tower 2, Level 4, Port-Louis**

- **My colleague, Honourable Anjiv Ramdhany, Minister of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms,**
- **Mr Koosiram Conhye, Secretary for Public Service and SCE, Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms**
- **Representatives of Ministries and Departments,**
- **Ladies and Gentlemen,**

Good Morning to you all.

Digitalisation of the Public Service is an imperative in the contemporary world.

With the evolution of promising new and emerging technologies, Governments around the world are looking to advance digital transformation to create a more resilient landscape.

This begins with modernising existing Government systems and preparing for new technological advancements.

Today, I am particularly thrilled to witness the fruition of our collective efforts to modernize the public service through the implementation of the Electronic Document Management System (e-DMS).

This transformative initiative represents a significant step forward in our commitment to harnessing the power of technology to better serve our citizens and streamline the operations of the Public Service.

It is a testament to our commitment to ensuring the resilience of our public organisations in the face of crisis, especially considering the challenges posed formerly by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The e-DMS is a crucial component of the broader digitalisation efforts aimed at enhancing efficiency, transparency, and accessibility within our government institutions.

The adoption of the e-DMS not only enhances our organisational efficiency but also reinforces our commitment to sustainability by reducing our environmental footprint.

It aligns with the global movement towards digital transformation and positions Mauritius as a forward-thinking nation embracing the opportunities presented by the digital age.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As we navigate on this exciting journey, let us be reminded that technology is a means to an end, and that end is the betterment of the lives of our citizens.

The e-DMS is not an isolated achievement but rather a stepping stone toward a more connected, responsive, and digitally advanced public service.

With the leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister, the Government has embarked on an ambitious journey towards the economic transformation through comprehensive digitalisation efforts.

By leveraging digital platforms for Public Service delivery, the Government is streamlining administrative processes and improving transparency, which, in turn, is boosting economic growth as well as facilitating the lives of people.

Some examples are:

1. The Maupass Platform
2. MoRendezVous
3. MoKloud
4. The Certification Authority, MauSign
5. Fasil.mu
6. E-Health (coming soon)

These efforts are not only promoting economic growth but also positioning our country for a brighter and more connected future.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The implementation of the e-DMS is a testament to our dedication to leveraging Technology for the greater good.

And I am confident that this initiative will have a lasting positive impact on the way we serve and engage with our citizens.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Honourable Minister Anjiv Ramdhany, for his leadership and dedication in spearheading this crucial project.

I look forward to witnessing the positive transformations that will unfold as a result of this significant milestone.

Together, let us embrace the future of a digitaly empowered public service that works tirelessly for the betterment of our nation and its people.

I thank you for your attention.