



Financial Services Commission
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Blood Donation Activity at the Financial Services Commission (Thursday 24 September)

In response to the acute shortage of blood in the national blood bank, the Staff Welfare Committee of the Financial Services Commission organised a blood donation day at its seat in Ebene on Thursday 24 September.

This event was organised in collaboration with the Blood Transfusion Service of the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and the Blood Donors Association. An invitation to participate in this initiative was sent to all licensees of the FSC and to organisations, both public and private within the Ebene and Reduit area.



In his address during the launching ceremony, the Chief Executive of the FSC Mr. Milan Meetarbhan said that this activity was “an opportunity to do something for the community while building a strong relationship with licensees, stakeholders and our neighbours”.

Dr Janaki Sonoo, Officer in charge of the Blood Transfusion Service and Mr Subhanand Seegoolam, President of the Blood Donors’ Association stressed on the fact that it is of critical importance for corporate bodies to join forces and organise such blood donation activities in order to help save lives. They congratulated and thanked the Staff Welfare Committee for this laudable initiative and applauded the idea of making this event a regular feature. They also made an appeal to other organisations to emulate such an initiative which would help blood donation become a 100% voluntary activity.



At the end of the day a total of **105** pints of blood were collected.