

## COMMUNIQUÉ

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Further to allegations made on the media to the effect that the death of one staff of the Financial Services Commission (FSC) is attributed to the FSC, the FSC wishes to bring the following facts to the attention of the public:

1. In April 2018, there was a written complaint for sexual harassment made by a lady employed by the FSC against the staff concerned, for which a verbal warning was administered to him.
2. In June 2020, there was another written complaint for harassment and intimidation made by another lady employee against him and another verbal warning had been administered to him. He had submitted a letter of apology to the lady.
3. In November 2021, a third written complaint was received from a lady intern for sexual harassment on her person as well as blackmailing.
4. In the light thereof, the FSC after obtaining legal advice, decided to suspend the staff concerned pending inquiry.
5. The allegations to the effect that the reason for his suspension was that his post would have been given to another staff is unfounded, baseless and false.

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About the FSC

*The FSC is the integrated regulator for the non-banking financial services sector and global business.*

*The vision of the FSC is to be an internationally recognised Financial Supervisor committed to the sustained development of Mauritius as a sound and competitive Financial Services Centre.*

*In carrying out its mission, the FSC aims to promote the development, fairness, efficiency and transparency of financial institutions and capital markets in Mauritius; suppress crime and malpractices so as to provide protection to members of the public investing in non-banking financial products; and ensure the soundness and stability of the financial system in Mauritius.*

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