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### SIGNATURE OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN METRO EXPRESS LTD (MEL) AND POLYTECHNICS MAURITIUS LTD (PML)



Picture left to right: **Mr. Y. Matabudul**, Chief Executive Officer, PML & **Dr D. Mootanah**, Chief Executive Officer, MEL

1. Polytechnics Mauritius Ltd (PML) and Metro Express Ltd (MEL) are proud to announce that they have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) in view of consolidating the links between industry and academia.
2. Dr Mootanah stated: "It is a very important day for us. We are at an important point where we are about to start operations soon and we are pleased to formalise our collaboration with the academic world. We believe in mutually sharing knowledge to ensure that industry shares its best practice with academia and the latter supports industry through research and innovation".
3. Mr Matabudul stated: " We feel privileged to be the first institution to sign a collaboration with Metro Express Ltd. Creating a future cohort of home-grown and highly-skilled technicians in the light rail engineering sector spanning Diploma programmes and professional certificates will add a new dimension to the country, along with expertise coming from Malaysia with whom we are discussing as academic partner"
4. The MoA provides a framework of cooperation between PML and MEL towards ensuring the training of students in the field of railway with specific reference to light rail engineering and related engineering so that they are directly employable in the field and to be contributors to this area of economic activity that is significant to the Mauritian economy.
5. The MoA also looks towards enabling training of in-house personnel of Metro Express whilst ensuring capacity building and guaranteeing continued service that the Metro Express aims to provide for the smooth running of maintenance and operations in the light rail sector.

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