About World Tourism Day

World Tourism Day (WTD) is held annually on the 27th of September. Its purpose is to foster awareness among the international community of the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic value. The event seeks to address global tourism challenges and to highlight the contribution the tourism sector can make in reaching these goals. To commemorate this special day, tourism destinations are encouraged by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) to organise activities, share experiences and reflect on tourism issues and trends. The theme for the year 2016 is …Tourism for All ...Promoting Universal Accessibility

(Source:UNWTO, 2016)

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Programme

Opening Ceremony

09h30 - 09h45 - Welcome Address by Dr O. Varma, Director of MIE

09h45-10h00 - Speech by Mr Sujeebun, Rector of Mauritius College

10h00 - 10h15 - Presentation on WTD - TDS 2016-2018 Students – MIE

Industry Exposure

10h15- 10h30– Dr V Tatayah - Mauritius Wildlife Foundation

10h30 - 10h45 - Mr M Ramasamy - Air Mauritius

10h45 - 11h00 - Mr A Jhurry - Association of Tour Operators

Award Ceremony

11h00 - 11h15 - Award to Travel and Tourism students (Mauritius College)

11h15 - 11h30 - Token of thanks and concluding note

11h30-12h00 - Refreshment

Moderator - Dr Vanessa GB Gowreesunkar