

Honorable D. Sesungkur, Minister of Financial Services and Good Governance is leading a financial services promotion and visibility mission in the Gulf Region from 18<sup>th</sup> March to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018. . The initiative is a joint collaboration with the Economic Development Board (EDB).

Mr Dhununjaye Gaoneadry, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry also forms part of the delegation together with the Head of the Financial Services Office of the EDB and a number of Mauritius private sector operators, including management companies and banks.

The prime focus of the mission is to increase visibility of the Mauritius International Financial Centre (IFC) in the key Gulf markets, including Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Qatar.

The first leg of the mission consisted of a Business Forum in the Dubai World Trade Centre. The Forum was attended by more than 60 Dubai-based financial services professionals, including renowned tax advisors, wealth and asset managers, law practitioners, accountants, as well as decision makers in key multi-national corporations.