PRESS COMMUNIQUE

MINISTRY OF OCEAN ECONOMY, MARINE RESOURCES, FISHERIES AND SHIPPING

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF “SEMI-INDUSTRIAL FISHING BOATS”

(Ref: F/15421/5/1 V2)

1. The Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping is implementing a scheme to provide financial assistance to fishermen cooperative societies for the purchase of “Semi-Industrial Fishing Boats” for off-lagoon and bank fishing.

2. Financial assistance will be provided in the form of a grant of 50% of the cost of the “Semi-Industrial Fishing Boats” up to a maximum amount of Rs 4 million.

3. In this context, this Ministry is inviting registered Fishermen Cooperative Societies, incorporated as from 02 June 2015, who wish to benefit from the scheme to submit applications for the purchase of a Semi-Industrial Fishing boats.

4. Applications should be accompanied with the following documents:
   (i) Letter of application;
   (ii) Copy of fisherman card;
   (iii) Quotation from boat builder;
   (iv) A project proposal; and
   (v) Copy of certificate of registration as Fishermen Cooperatives.

5. Additional information on the Financial Assistance Scheme for the purchase of “Semi-Industrial Fishing boats” may be obtained from the website of this Ministry at the following address: http://oceaneconomy.govmu.org

6. Applications bearing reference (F/15421/5/1) should reach the Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, 4th Floor, LICI Building, President John Kennedy Street, Port Louis on or before 19 January 2018 at 13 30 hrs at latest.

7. A help desk will be available at the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping on 08 and 09 January 2018 for clarifications.

8. Registered Fishermen Cooperative Societies that have previously submitted applications should submit a fresh application.

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