

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

MINISTRY OF AGRO-INDUSTRY, FOOD SECURITY, BLUE ECONOMY AND FISHERIES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR THE PURCHASE OF “CANOTTE”

1. The Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries is inviting applications from registered fishers who wish to benefit from financial assistance for the purchase of a fibre glass fishing boat between 7m and 12m in length under the “Canotte Scheme”.
2. Successful applicants will be eligible to a grant of up to a maximum of Rs 300,000 representing 50% of the cost of the fibre glass “Canotte”, including engines and equipment.
3. Interested registered fishers are invited to submit their applications for the grant to the Fisheries Post nearest to their residence.
4. Registered fishers, who have previously submitted applications and which have not been retained, may submit a fresh application.
5. Interested fishers may, either collect the Application Forms and details on the scheme at Fisheries Posts around the island or download the document from the website of the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy and Fisheries at <http://blueconomy.govmu.org>.

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