

UNIVERSITY OF 3RD AGE MAURITIUS

IAUTA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (Mauritius)

PROPOSAL KIT SAMPLE 2018

“Gateway belt to a Pluri-Cultural Society”

From:

PROF.ARMOOGUM PARSURAMEN

FOUNDER PRESIDENT

UNIVERSITY 3RD AGE MAURITIUS

Subject: Invitation 103rd AIUTA International Conference

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Dear Delegates,

The University of 3rd Age Mauritius (U3AM) is an organization whose main objective is to improve the lives of our elders through continuous education. U3AM was officially inaugurated on 29 November 2013 in the presence of François Vellas, President of Association Internationale des Universités du Troisième Age (l’AIUTA) and other eminent personalities.

This year, the **University of 3rd Age Mauritius** is organizing the **103rd AIUTA International conference** in Mauritius on the **22nd and 23rd of November 2018**.

On this note, we have the pleasure to invite **you as our delegates** to attend the **two days conference**. We believe that your participation to this international conference will be an excellent addition.

We believe that you will find our services and accommodation and our Island the perfect place to gather more inspiration and collaboration. I have enclosed general information about our hotel and conference facilities and offerings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr.Armoogum Parsuramen

Planning

Day 1	Wednesday 21 st November 2018	Arrival
Day 2	Thursday 22 nd November 2018	Pre Conference Meeting
Day 3	Friday 23 rd November 2018	AIUTA Conference Meeting
Day 4	Saturday 24 th November 2018	Tour
Day 5	Sunday 25 th November 2018	Tour Departure

Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Welcome Ceremony ❖ Pick up from Airport to Hotel ❖ Lunch Nitzana Hotel ❖ Special Dinner at Global Rainbow Foundation head office ❖ Drop back at Nitzana Hotel
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Breakfast at Nitzana Hotel ❖ Pick up from hotel to Council Room in the City Hall of Port Louis for the ❖ Pre Conference Meeting ❖ Lunch Break ❖ Multi Cuisine Dinner ❖ Drop back at Nitzana Hotel
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Breakfast at Nitzana Hotel ❖ Pick up from hotel to University of Mauritius Auditorium, Venue for the IAUTA International Conference ❖ Lunch Break ❖ Conference ❖ Special Dinner planned ❖ Drop back at Nitzana Hotel

Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Breakfast at Nitzana Hotel❖ Transport pick up for tours❖ Lunch❖ Tours❖ Dinner
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Breakfast at Nitzana Hotel❖ Transport pick up for tours❖ Lunch at Nitzana Hotel❖ Departure – Drop in at the Airport

Accommodation

University of 3rd Age Mauritius has promoted **Nitzana Hotel** as the preferred choice for accommodation.

Guests staying at the Nitzana complex, also benefit from 24/7 CCTV security, enjoy use of a private entrance, free access to swimming pool, free parking facilities and access to the unique Nitzana restaurant.

All are fully furnished rooms come with the following facilities:

- Fully equipped kitchenette (kettle, refrigerator, microwave, plates, cutlery and other kitchen accessories)
- King size beds
- Air conditioning
- Electronic safe
- Flat screen TV (with access to satellite channels)
- Free wireless internet (WiFi) available throughout the complex
- Laundry facilities
- Hair dryer in the bathroom



Please find below rates and availability from 21st – 25th November 2018

RATES:
Single bedroom apartment at 55 EUR per night per apartment on Bed and Breakfast basis
Double bedroom apartment at 105 EUR per night per apartment on Bed and Breakfast basis
Triple bedroom apartment at 155 EUR per night per apartment on Bed and Breakfast basis

RATES:
Single bedroom apartment at 65 USD per night per apartment on Bed and Breakfast basis
Double bedroom apartment at 124 USD per night per apartment on Bed and Breakfast basis
Triple bedroom apartment at 182 USD per night per apartment on Bed and Breakfast basis

Tours

Mauritius History

Mauritius, known officially as the Republic of Mauritius, is an island nation located off the coast of the The South West of MauritiusAfrican continent in the southwest Indian Ocean. It is a volcanic island of lagoons and palm-fringed beaches with coral reefs surrounding most of the coastline. The island is situated approximately 2400 kilometers off the South East Coast of Africa. The island covers an area of 1,865 square kilometers or 720 square miles, with 330 kilometers of coastline. Most Mauritians are bilingual being equally fluent in French and English. English is the official language, but French and Creole are widely spoken. Oriental languages also form part of the linguistic mosaic.

Mauritius was first discovered by the Arabs as early as in the 10th century, but officially explored by the Portuguese in the 16th century and subsequently settled by the Dutch in the 17th century. The Dutch were the ones who named the island in honor of Prince Maurits van NASSAU.

Mauritius was occupied successively by the Dutch (1598-1712) and later by the French (1715-1810). The French assumed control in 1715, developing the island into an important naval base overseeing the Indian Ocean trade, and establishing a plantation economy of sugar cane.

The British captured the island in 1810, during the Napoleonic Wars through the Treaty of Paris. Mauritius remained a strategically important British naval base, and later on, an air station playing an important role during World War II for anti-submarine and convoy operations, as well as the collection of signals intelligence. On 12 March 1968, Mauritius became Independent.

Mauritius has earned the reputation of a top holiday destination, but only few of the island visitors know that Mauritius is one of the leading destinations in the world while referring to the large variety of the activities it offers in comparison to its size.

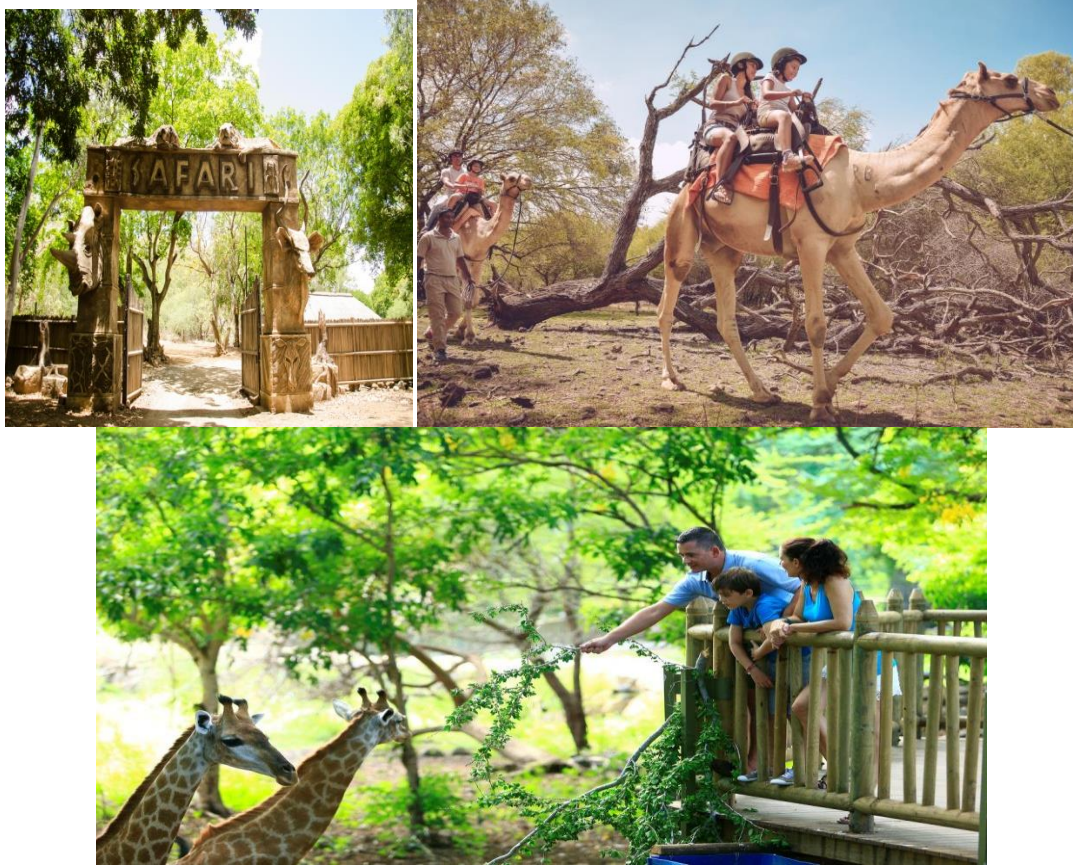
When visiting Mauritius you are sure to benefit from an amazing selection of activities, attractions and places of interest all waiting to be discovered such as museums, island trips, park and reserves, botanical garden, sea activities.



Proposed Places to Visit

1. Casela (World of Adventures)

Casela World of Adventures is the most visited attraction in Mauritius and the Indian Ocean, and has been welcoming locals and tourists of all ages since 1979. There is a heart-throbbing array of adventures to choose from, including an African Safari, unique encounters with big cats, as well as the island's only dry toboggans and scenic zip lines. The western part of Mauritius is also the only place in the world where you can swim with dolphins in the morning, take a camel safari ride at midday and walk with lions in the afternoon! (<http://www.caselapark.com/en/>)



2. L'Aventure du Sucre (The Adventure begins here...)

Once lusted after as much as gold, as much sought after as Indian spices, as sweet on the palate as silk is round a woman's neck, sugar has enjoyed an extraordinary existence, leaving a profound impression on the history and identity of Mauritius. Travelling through the museum, visitors learn about the deeply intertwined history of sugar and Mauritius, how it has all led to the harmonious, smiling and multicultural society it is today. (<http://www.aventuredusucree.com/en>)



3. Ganga Talao

Ganga Talao (commonly known as **Grand Bassin**) is a [crater lake](#) situated in a secluded mountain area in the district of [Savanne](#), deep in the heart of [Mauritius](#). It is about 1800 feet above sea level. The first group of pilgrims who went to Ganga Talao were from the village of Triolet and it was led by Pandit Giri Gossayne from Terre Rouge in 1898. ([https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Bassin_\(Maurice\)](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grand_Bassin_(Maurice))).



General Information Notice

1. Venue

The IAUTA Conference on “**Gateway belt to a Pluri-Cultural Society**” will be held at the **University of Mauritius Auditorium, Reduit** on **Friday 23rd of November 2018** and the **Pre Conference Meeting** will be held at the **Council Room in the City Hall of Port Louis, Mauritius** on **Thursday 22nd of November 2018**.

Reduit is close to the mountain [Le Pouce](#) and the town [Beau-Bassin Rose-Hill](#). Réduit is a suburb of the village where the [State House](#) and [University of Mauritius](#) is situated. The village is also home to the [Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation](#) and the Mahatma Gandhi Institute. Moka has a [tropical wet climate](#). Since it is in the [southern hemisphere](#), February is the warmest month and August is the coolest. Temperatures normally can range from 28 °C (82 °F) in February to 15 °C (59 °F) at night in August. The dry season is in October, the wet season is in February. Temperature is somewhat constant.

Port Louis is the Capital of Mauritius. It is the country's economic, cultural and political centre, and most populous city. Port Louis is home to the nation's main harbor, and is the only official port of entry and exit for sea vessels in Mauritius. The city has a diverse, vibrant culture that is reflected in its architecture, arts, and festivals. The city is full of numerous buildings and monuments that reflect its rich and diverse colonial history. Near the city center, there are several French colonial buildings that date to the 18th century, including Government House. Other prominent traditional elements include the Jummah Mosque, the majestic English Saint James Cathedral, the Indian Tamil Temple, the elegant five-tier colonial Port Louis Theatre (Théâtre de Port-Louis), the [Champ de Mars Racecourse](#), and the nearby Chinese Pagoda.

Port Louis features a [hot semi-arid climate](#). Its wettest months are from December through April where on average 60 mm (2.4 in) (or more) of rain falls during each of these months. The remaining months form Port Louis' dry season. The city also shows a noticeable range of average temperatures. Port Louis' coolest temperatures are seen mid-year where average high temperatures are around 24 °C (75 °F). During the height of the wet season, the city sees its highest temperatures where average high temperatures are usually around 30 °C (86 °F)

2. Transportation

The University of 3rd Age Mauritius is arranging a Tourist Bus Transportation which will be available your transfer arrangement from 21st of November 2018 to 25th of November 2018.

3. Practical Information

Mauritius has warm weather all year round thanks to its location in the Indian Ocean off Africa's southeast coast. The wet season starts at the end of November and lasts until April so you can expect the amount of rain to pick up as the month goes on. Breezes will keep you cool on the coast although it's usually hotter here than inland. You'll get the warmest and driest weather in the north (**Nitzana Hotel is in the North**) and west because of the shelter from Mauritius' mountains.

The average high in Mauritius during November's 29°C, with evenings staying nice and warm at 20°C. The sea temperature's 25°C, which is lovely for swimming, while humidity's moderate. There's 66mm of rain over 12 days, and you can look forward to 13 hours of daylight with eight hours of sunshine each day. Use plenty of sun cream as UV levels will be extremely high. The sun goes down at around 6.30pm.

4. Clothing

Participants are advised to bring light wear, with a Jacket. However, business suits are required at official meetings.

IAUTA International Conference in Mauritius

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REGISTRATION FORMMr: ☐Mrs: ☐Ms: ☐

Participant Details	
Country:	
Surname:	
First Name:	
Organization / Company:	
Position:	
Full Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

Event Participation Confirmation	YES	NO
Fees € 427 all inclusive (Exclude accommodation)		
Welcome Drinks Reception (21st November 2018)		
Lunch (22nd of November 2018)		
Dinner Reception		
Lunch (23rd of November 2018)		
Dinner Reception		
Tourism Tour (24th and 25th of November 2018)		
Lunch and Dinner Reception		

Cost Breakdown

What are my expenses?		
Category	Description	Amount (€)
Transportation	21st of November 2018	€ 285
	1. Arrival- Pick up from airport to hotel € 25	
	2. Dinner- Pick up from hotel to GRF head office € 8	
	3. GRF head office to hotel € 8	
	22nd of November 2018	
	1. Pick up from hotel to venue (pre-conference meeting) € 25	
	2. Pick up from venue (pre-conference meeting) to hotel € 25	
	3. Dinner – Pick up from hotel to restaurant € 8	
	4. Dinner- Restaurant to hotel € 8	
	23rd of November 2018	
	1. Pick up from hotel to venue (IAUTA International Conference) € 25	
	2. Pick up from venue (IAUTA International Conference)to hotel € 25	
	3. Dinner – Pick up from hotel to restaurant € 8	
	4. Dinner- Restaurant to hotel € 8	
	24th of November 2018	
	1. Pick up from hotel and drop back after tours €26	
	Places :	
	1. Casela (World of Adventures) € 20	
	2. SSRN Botanical Garden € 5	
	3. L`aventure du Sucre € 10	

	25th of November 2018 1. Pick up from hotel and drop back after tours € 26 2. Departure; hotel to airport € 25 Places : 1. Ganga Talao (Grand Bassin) 2. Alexandra Fall 3. Chamarel Water Fall 4. Seven Coloured Earth	
Dinner	21st of November 2018 1. Dinner Package- Mauritian restaurant € 25 22nd of November 2018 2. Dinner Package-Mauritian restaurant € 25 23rd of November 2018 3. Dinner Package-(Multi Cuisine) at Dora Farm € 15 24th of November 2018 4. Dinner Package- Mauritian restaurant € 25	€ 90
Lunch	22nd – 25th of November 2018 Lunch Package per day € 13 × 4 = € 52	€ 52
Total Expenses		€ 427

Fees per Participant: € **427** (see programme)

By Cheque or Bank transfer payment on University of 3rd Age Mauritius bank account:

Name of Bank: Mauritius Commercial Bank

Account: 000442269501

Country: Mauritius

In order to credit the payment, indicate clearly on the bank transfer the name of the city where your U3A is located. Any bank charges are the responsibility of the sender; please ensure that the bank is made aware of this when arranging for payment.

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