

EQUAL CHANCE ALLOWANCE

As announced in the Budget Speech 2024/2025, with a view to support the most vulnerable and reduce inequalities, a **monthly Equal Chance Allowance of Rs 2,000** will be paid for the period July 2024 to June 2025 to **households** earning a monthly income not exceeding Rs 20,000. The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) has been entrusted with the responsibility to pay the allowance.

Eligible beneficiaries are informed that the facility to apply for this allowance is now available on MRA website www.mra.mu

Household

A household means a group of persons living under the same roof and who are either connected through blood, marriage or legal ties and consists of at least one dependent child or a bedridden next of kin.

Household Earnings

Household earnings means the combined monthly income of each member of the household, and includes:

- (i) emoluments;
- (ii) net income from business, trade or profession;
- (iii) monetary social aid or benefit;
- (iv) pension; or
- (v) allowance including any allowance paid under Social Contribution and Social Benefits Act.

An eligible beneficiary is the responsible adult member of the household and he/she is required to apply for the allowance by providing his/her bank details with respect to a bank account held solely in his/her own name or held jointly with another person. MRA will make payment of the allowance solely in that bank account.

For further details, kindly visit MRA website: www.mra.mu or phone MRA Helpdesk on **207 6000** during working hours.