

Communiqué

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade

A contingent of Mauritian citizens currently finds themselves stranded in Bethlehem, Israel, due to significant disruptions in international air travel as a result of the state of emergency. The Mauritian nationals had previously travelled from Saudi Arabia where they had been participating in a religious pilgrimage, the *Umrah*.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade as well as the Mauritius Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, and the Mauritius Consulate in Tel Aviv are following the situation closely.

The Mauritius Consulate in Tel Aviv remains in regular contact with the group.

Mauritian nationals in need of assistance should contact the hotline number **(230) 4052576**.

Port Louis

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