**PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

**Road Transport and Road Traffic Accident Statistics,**

**(Island of Mauritius)**

**Year 2019**

At the end of December 2019, there were 580,629 vehicles registered at the National Land Transport Authority (+4.4%) compared to 556,001 at the end of December 2018.

During 2019, some 30,345 vehicles joined the fleet whilst 5,717 were put out of circulation.

In 2019, a total of 29,644 road accidents were reported against 29,075 in 2018, showing a decrease of 2.0%.

A total of 58,267 vehicles were involved in road traffic accidents during 2019 against 57,104 in 2018, i.e. a decrease of 2.0%.

The number of casualties registered in 2019 was 3,484 compared to 3,718 in the preceding year, down by 6.3%.

Compared to 2018, the number of fatal accidents reported during 2019 went down by 1.5% (from 132 to 130) and the number of persons who died as a result of road accidents increased by 0.7% (from 143 to 144).

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