



**Mr Karl Mario NOBIN, PMSM,
Commissioner of Police**



Mr Karl Mario Nobin, Commissioner of Police, a second generation Police Officer, joined Mauritius Police Force in Jan 1976 after completing his secondary studies from the Bhujoharry College.

Mr Nobin has had a vast training and administration experience during his service with the Mauritius Police Force. He is a graduate of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, United Kingdom and University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. He underwent the Overseas Command Course at Police Staff College, Bramshill, UK in 1992 and L'Institut des Hautes Etudes de Defense Nationale sur le Continent Africain, France in 2002.

Mr Nobin during his long police career has shouldered multiple higher responsibilities. He gained the operational experience in Metropolitan North and South, Western and Eastern Police Divisions being a Divisional Commander as well as the Deputy Commissioner, Operations of the Mauritius Police Force. Mr Nobin has also headed the Special Support Unit of the Mauritius Police Force as Deputy Commissioner. Mr Nobin is credited with bringing large number of initiatives into the working and ethos of the Mauritius Police Force, especially reorientation of the working culture towards customer-service based organization, focussed upon improving service delivery to members of public, instead of merely being a law and order agency.

Mr Nobin has had the honour of being Police Commissioner of the Darfur Integrated Task Force for the African Union in 2006-2007 and the United Nations continues to rely upon his services and consultancy for collaborating with his police counterparts from the UN Department of Peacekeeping in the strategic planning for the Joint AU-UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

The Police Commissioner is a firm believer in the family and cultural ethos of the society in Mauritius. An avid reader of multiple professional books and journals, he spends considerable time in reading about the law and order issues around the world and their relevance to Mauritius. His favourite writer is Sir Robert Mark, former Commissioner of Metropolitan Police and author of 'Policing a perplexed society' and 'In the Office of Constable'. Mr Nobin is a keen sports-person who lays greater emphasis on the importance of troop games to improve the comradery and spirit-de-corps among the policemen. He is highly fond of Mauritian Cuisine and classic blues genre of music.

Mr Nobin has derived his strength, resolve and values from his father, who served the Mauritius Police Force as a Police Sergeant. He, himself, is happily married and father of three children.

Being an expert in interpersonal, intercultural and media communications with mastery over multiple languages from French to English, Mr Nobin has been highly successful in discharging responsibilities of strategic importance in Mauritius and abroad. He is a proud recipient of the President's Meritorious Service Medal (P.M.S.M).

Mr Karl Mario Nobin, PMSM, took over reins of the Mauritius Police Force as the Police Commissioner on 20th Mar 2015.