



**Office of the President  
State House, Le Réduit**

## **Press Release**

It is with deep sorrow that we learnt of the demise of Sir Anerood Jugnauth, G.C.S.K., K.C.M.G., Q.C. at the age of 91 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2021 at 19:41 hours.

Sir Anerood Jugnauth, G.C.S.K., K.C.M.G., Q.C. has been in active service of the country over the past six decades. He played a crucial role in the pre-independence negotiations at the Lancaster Conference in the United Kingdom in 1965. He served as both President and Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius.

Mauritius has lost one of its most illustrious patriots who was instrumental in the country's struggle for its complete decolonization process so that it can exercise its sovereignty over the totality of the territory of the Republic of Mauritius including the Chagos Archipelago.

Late Sir Anerood Jugnauth, G.C.S.K., K.C.M.G., Q.C. will be remembered as the father of the economic miracle of Mauritius and for his dedication to the betterment of the lives of his people and the continued development of the nation.

The President of the Republic expresses his deepest condolences to the Honourable Prime Minister, Lady Sarojini Jugnauth and other members of the bereaved family.

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