

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Madam Speaker, it has long been the practice for Magistrates to be engaged as part-time lecturers at universities (mainly the University of Mauritius) and other institutions (such as the Mauritius University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) or UOM Trust). This allows for knowledge sharing and the giving of law courses by sitting Magistrates with recognised experience in fields like criminal law and procedure, civil procedure, human rights and ethics.

2. It is worth pointing out that such lectures are delivered with the approval of the Master and Registrar, and on conditions such as lecturing outside office hours and with the caveat that the lectures should not affect the Magistrates' judicial work.