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PRESS RELEASE

The World Hydrography Day 2017 was celebrated today on-board the CGS Barracuda at Port Louis Harbour. India has a long history of close cooperation with Mauritius in hydrography and 28 joint hydrographic surveys have been undertaken in the last 12 years.

In his keynote address on the occasion, the Hon'ble Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Housing and Lands, Mr. Showkutally Soodhun, recalled the historic partnership between India and Mauritius in the field of hydrography and thanked Government of India for its continued support in surveying the Exclusive Economic Zone of Mauritius.

High Commissioner of India, Shri Abhay Thakur, noted that the close cooperation between India and Mauritius in hydrography has witnessed steady growth over the years. He also reiterated India's commitment to meeting the training and capacity building requirement of Mauritius in this field.

On the occasion, the Hon'ble Vice Prime Minister also presented a Fair Sheet of Survey of Passes to the High Commissioner of India.

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