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Newsreader: *On the diplomatic front, the Embassy of Japan celebrated the 66th birthday of His Majesty the Emperor at the Residence of the Ambassador. The different axes of cooperation between our two countries have been highlighted.*

Reporter: *Culture and gastronomy were on the menu during the event marking the birthday of the Emperor. The event was attended by several dignitaries including the President, Vice-President, the Deputy Prime Minister, Members of Parliament and members of the civil society. A toast was made by the Ambassador and the dignitaries including the Foreign Minister. KAN Masahiro, the Ambassador of Japan, has put on record the different areas of cooperation binding the two countries namely on climate change and blue economy.*

Ambassador KAN: *“In the context of development cooperation, Japan has supported Mauritius in reinforcing maritime security. In March 2025, Japan committed itself to provide a tugboat to Mauritius. In addition, we aim to complete in 2026 the handing over of a coastal radar surveillance system. Japan will also provide support in disaster risk management and in enhancing the healthcare system in Mauritius through Japanese technology and medical equipment. JICA also supports Mauritius through technical assistance in different sectors, notably in blue economy, by sharing its expertise.”*

Reporter: *KAN Masahiro who has also mesmerised everyone by his voice. He then invited the President and Deputy Prime Minister on a tour exhibit on Japanese art and culture.*