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One year after the publication of A contre-courant (Against the flow), Eric Ng Ping Cheun sticks to his guns and it is paying off. A new finance minister has brought back a more liberal approach, albeit with a social tinge, to economic policy. Still, the old-fashioned mindset and rent-seeking mentality that befall many government bureaucrats, business leaders and economic agents are much too close for comfort.

Hence, Alice in Dodoland is meant to sound a wake-up call to the Mauritian economy. It is a collection of short essays that draw on English articles previously published but revised, rewritten and updated. The book, to which are appended many statistical tables, will be of interest to a wide range of readers, especially decision-makers, professionals, research analysts and university students. Taken together the pieces in Alice in Dodoland amount to a modest defence of market economy and of sound money. They are the reflections of an unrepentant economist.



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