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From: Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Visit to Casela World of Adventures

A whole day in total harmony with nature

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising two visits to Casela World of Adventures for public officers and their families as follows:

Group A: Sunday 13 November 2016 Group B: Sunday 11 December 2016

- 2. The cost of ticket is Rs 725/- per adult, Rs 575 for children aged between 3-12 years and free for children under three years. The package comprises the following:
 - (a) Transport
 - (b) Access fee
 - (c) Safari (white rhinos, zebras, ostriches, kudus, impalas, oryxes, waterbucks)
 - (d) Big cats viewing (lions, caracals, servals, tigers, hyenas)
 - (e) Viewing: (giraffes, pygmy hippos, carnels)
 - (f) Avalanche mines (toboggan-slide and jump)
 - (g) Walk thru aviary
 - (h) Petting farm
 - (i) 3D Interactive map
 - (j) Kid's corner
 - (k) Lunch and refreshment

Lunch would comprise the following:

VEG	Baguette avec salade de pommes de terre et carottes + dessert+ water/softdrink
NON VEG	Pain hot dog avec brochette de poulet or poisson + dessert+ water/softdrink

- 3. Additional activities such as quad biking, segway and so on are available at the Casela. Participants willing to opt for these activities will benefit from a discounted price. However, participants should make their own arrangement for booking and payment of these extra activities.
- 4. Departure from pick-up points:

(a)	Pamplemousses (Botanical Garden)	07 45 hrs
(b)	Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)	08 15 hrs
(c)	Réduit, University of Mauritius (Bus Parking)	08 00 hrs
(d)	St Jean, Quatre Bornes (St. Jean Church)	08 15 hrs
(e)	Curepipe (Municipality of Curepipe, near SBM)	07 45 hrs

5. Please note that buses will leave their respective pick-up points at the time indicated above and from Casela at 15 30 hrs. Latecomers will have to make their own transport arrangements in both cases.



- 6. Participants are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring along sunglasses, cap/hat, and insect repellent.
- 7. Public officers interested to join the excursion are requested to fill in the enclosed participation form (Annex 1) and submit same together with the exact amount on the scheduled date of payment. The following documents should be submitted while effecting payment:
 - (i) photocopy of a recent payslip or top part of payslip indicating the name, paysite code and NIC number or any written evidence/document attesting that the applicant is a public officer in service.
 - (ii) birth certificates for children under the age of 12 years.
- 8. Tickets will be sold on a <u>first come first served basis</u> on <u>Saturday 15 October 2016 from 0900 to 1430hrs</u> at the office of the POWC, 6th Floor, ATOM House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis. In case tickets are still available, the Council will continue to receive payments as from Monday 17 October 2016 during office hours. Payments may be effected by cash or cheque to the order of the Public Officers' Welfare Council.
- 9. Cancellation should be made at least one week prior to the date of excursion. Kindly note that the one week notice may be waived for exceptional cases such as illness, death of a close relative or other acceptable reason supported by documentary evidence
- 10. The POWC reserves the right to cancel the visit in case of bad weather or any unforessen circumstance. Participants will be refunded accordingly.
- 11. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular letter could be brought to the attention of all the staff of your Ministry/Department. A copy of this letter is also reproduced on the Council's Website: http://powc.govmu.org

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