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From: *Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council*

To: *Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments*

Excursion to Ile aux Aigrettes and visit to Blue Bay Marine Park

Discovering the Unique Mauritian flora and fauna

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising an excursion to Ile aux Aigrettes and visit to Blue Bay Marine Park on Sunday 27 November 2016.

2. The departure on boats from Pointe Jérôme will be at 0900hrs, sailing to Ile aux Aigrettes and back to mainland at 1130hrs. Participants will then proceed to Blue Bay Tuck Restaurant for lunch followed by visit to Blue Bay Marine Park on glass bottom boats.

3. One hundred and twenty (120) seats are available. The costs are Rs. 650 per adult, Rs. 450 per child aged 5 to 11 years and free for children aged from 0-4 years. The package comprises the following:

- (i) Transport
- (ii) One 0.5 L mineral water per participant
- (iii) Guided-visit on Ile aux Aigrettes
- (iv) Boat fees (Iles aux Aigrettes and Blue Bay Park Marine)
- (v) Lunch and refreshment

4. Departure from pick-up points will be as follows:

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| (a) Pamplemousses (Near Parking SSR Botanical Garden) | 0745 hours |
| (b) Port Louis (Government Centre-Near Queen Victoria Statue) | 0800 hours |
| (c) St. Jean, Quatre Bornes (Near St. Jean Church) | 0800 hours |
| (d) Reduit (University of Mauritius-Near Bus parking) | 0800 hours |
| (e) Curepipe (Near Municipality of Curepipe) | 0815 hours |

5. Please note that buses will leave from the respective collecting points at the exact time indicated above. Latecomers will have to make their own arrangement to reach Pointe Jérôme at 0900hrs.

6. Participants are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring along sunscreen, sunglasses, swimsuit, cap/hat and insect repellent.

7. Public officers interested to participate in the excursion are requested to fill in the enclosed form and submit the following:

- (i) photocopy of a recent payslip or top part of payslip indicating the 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 with the appropriate amount to the Council.

8. Payments will be received on a "first come first served basis" on Saturday 15 October 2016 from 0900 to 1430 hours at the office of the Public Officers' Welfare Council, ATOM House, 6th Floor, 16 Royal Street, Port Louis. In case seats are still available, payments will be extended to weekdays 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 close relative or other acceptable reason support by documentary evidence.

10. The POWC reserves the right to cancel the outing in case of bad weather or any of unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be refunded accordingly.

11. It would be appreciated if the contents of this letter could be brought to the attention of all staff of your Ministry/Department. A copy of this circular letter is reproduced on the Council Website: [http:// powc.govmu.org](http://powc.govmu.org).



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