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From: *Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council*To: *Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments***Family Fun Day at La Vallée des Couleurs**

A whole day in total harmony with nature

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising a family fun day for public officers and their families at La Vallée des Couleurs, Nature Park, Mare Anguilles, Chamouny, on **Sunday 23 April 2017**.

2. The cost of ticket per person is as follows:

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| 18 years and above | Rs 500 |
| 6-17 years         | Rs 450 |
| Under 5 years      | Free   |

3. The package comprises the following:

- Transport;
- Lunch and refreshment;
- Access fee:
  - Visit to museum;
  - Visit inside park - waterfalls/animal farm/panoramic view/endemic plants and fern garden

Lunch would comprise the following:

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| Vegetarian     | Bread with vegetable catlesse with cheese, Salad, Cupcake and Juice |
| Non Vegetarian | Rounder Bread with chicken and cheese, Salad, Cupcake and Juice     |

4. POWC participants will be provided with wrist bands. This will enable them to carry out additional activities at a special rate. However, participants should make their own arrangement for payment of the following activities at La Vallée Des Couleurs itself:

| Activity   | Fees (Rs) |
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| Zip Line Longest Line (500 m)  | 300       |
| Nepalese Bridge Longest Bridge in Indian Ocean                       | 400       |
| Trekking for 2 Hours (6 km)<br>(Incl. Swimming in Private Waterfall) | 300       |

5. Departure from pick-up points:

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| (a) <b>Pamplemousses</b> (Near Botanical Garden)                          | <b>07 30hrs</b> |
| (b) <b>Port Louis</b> (Government Centre - Nr Queen Victoria Statue)      | <b>07 45hrs</b> |
| (c) <b>St Jean, Quatre Bornes</b> (Near St. Jean Church)                  | <b>07 45hrs</b> |
| (d) <b>Réduit, University of Mauritius</b> (near Bus Parking)             | <b>07 45hrs</b> |
| (e) <b>Curepipe</b> (Nr Municipality of Curepipe, opp. St Thérèse Church) | <b>08 00hrs</b> |

6. Please note that buses will leave from the respective pick -up points at the time indicated above and from La Vallée des Couleurs at 1530 hrs. **Latecomers will have to make their own transport arrangements in both cases.**

7. Participants are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring along sunglasses, cap/hat and insect repellent. Participants will bear responsibility for any mishap caused by themselves or by members of their families during the excursion.

8. 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 pay slip or top part of pay slip indicating the name, pay site code and NIC number or any written evidence/document attesting that the applicant is a public officer in service; and
- (ii) birth certificates for children under the age of 18 years.

9. Tickets will be sold on a **first come first served basis** on **Saturday 18 March 2017 from 0900 to 1430 hrs** at the seat of the POWC, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, **ATOM House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis**. In case tickets are still available, the Council will continue to receive payments as from **Monday 20 March 2017** from 0900 to 1430 hrs. Payments may be effected by cash or cheque to the order of the **Public Officers' Welfare Council**.

10. 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.

11. The POWC reserves the right to cancel the visit in case of bad weather or any unforeseen circumstance. Participants will be refunded accordingly.

12. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular letter 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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