



PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL
Promoting the welfare of Public Officers and their families



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

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

Visit to Ilot Gabriel on Catamaran



The Public Officers' Welfare Council is organising an excursion - visit to Ilot Gabriel on catamaran on **Saturday 04 November 2023**.

- The departure of catamaran from Grand Bay will be at 0900 hrs, sailing towards Coin de Mire, Ile Plate, and proceeding to Ilot Gabriel and back to mainland by 1600 hrs. There will be music and animations on the catamaran during the whole excursion. Participants are advised to bring along sandals, sunscreen, sunglasses, swimsuits, cap or hat.
- Some 120 seats are available. The costs of tickets, Rs 1,350 per adult, Rs 750 per children aged from 03 to 10 years and child below 03 years cannot participate. Please note that any person above 10 years old is considered as an adult. The package includes the followings: bus transport, boat fees, lunch, drinks and refreshments that will be served on the catamaran.

Departure from pick-up points will be as follows:

(a)	Pamplemousses (Parking SSR Botanical Garden - By the motorway)	0820 hours
(b)	Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)	0800 hours
(c)	Réduit, University of Mauritius (Bus Stop)	0800 hours
(d)	Trianon (Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop)	0745 hours
(e)	Rose-Belle (Near Plaisance Shopping Mall - Bus Stop)	0715 hours
(f)	Curepipe (Near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM)	0730 hours
(g)	Flacq (Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre)	0715 hours
(h)	Own Transport - To reach Sunset Boulevard, Grand Bay by	0830 hours

****Kindly note all pickup points time listed above is subject to changes as and when required by the Council for better conveyance of participants**

Please note that the buses will leave from their respective pick-up points at the exact time indicated above. Latecomers will have to make their own arrangements to reach Sunset Boulevard, Grand Bay at 0845 hrs.

The programme of the day and a site plan is at **Annex A**.

4. Public Officers, wishing to participate in the excursion, alone or with their families, are requested to fill in the participation form (**Annex B**) and submit same together with the exact amount on the scheduled date of payment. The following documents should be submitted while effecting payment.

- (i) A photocopy of a recent payslip/top part of the payslip indicating the name, paysite code and National Identity Card number or any written evidence/document attesting that the applicant is a serving public officer;
- (ii) Photocopy of National Identity Card for each adult; and
- (iii) Photocopy of Birth Certificate for any participant under the age of 11 years old.

5. Payment will be received on a **first come first served basis as from Monday, 04 September 2023 from 09 30 to 14 00 hours** at the seat of the POWC, Level 12, SICOM Building II, Corner Chevreau & Reverend Jean LeBrun Streets, Port-Louis.

Payment can be effected by cash, card or cheque to the order of the "Public Officers' Welfare Council".

6. Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (e.g. illness, death of close relative or any other valid reason) and should be supported by documentary evidence. However, an administrative cost of MUR 200 plus half payment (as claimed by stakeholders) will be retained.

7. The POWC reserves the right to cancel the excursion in case of bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be refunded accordingly or the trip will be re-routed on another day depending on stakeholders.

8. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular could be brought to the attention of all public officers serving in your Ministry/Department/Division. A copy of this circular is also posted on our facebook account and on the Council's website: <http://powc.govmu.org>.


S. Bundhoo
Organising Secretary



Copy to: *Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations*



08:45 AM Embark on the catamaran
From the jetty of Sunset Boulevard Grand Bay
Welcome by the skipper and crew members

09:00 AM Catamaran departs and sails by
Coin De Mire (Gunner's Quoin) towards Gabriel Island

11:00 AM Arrive at Gabriel Island
Passengers are disembarked on the beach
for swimming and snorkeling

Note : snorkeling equipment are not provided on board

12:30 PM Open Lunch buffet
Approx

Menu

- BBQ fish
- BBQ Chicken
- Chicken Sausages
- Rice salad
- Potato salad
- Pasta salad
- Crudites
- Bread

Vegetarian menu includes; Rice with mixed vegetable curry with paneer or kofta curry, pasta, potato salads, and green salads

Drinks

- Water
- Wine
- Beer
- Local punch
- Rum

Note: Unlimited soft-drinks during the day. Whereby Wine, Beer, Rum - 2 glasses per person during lunch time ONLY

Desert
Pineapple
or
any seasonal fruit

14:30 PM Catamaran leaves Gabriel Island
Approx

15:00 Stop at Coin de mire for more snorkeling
Approx (Depending on the weather condition)
Cake & Coffee served

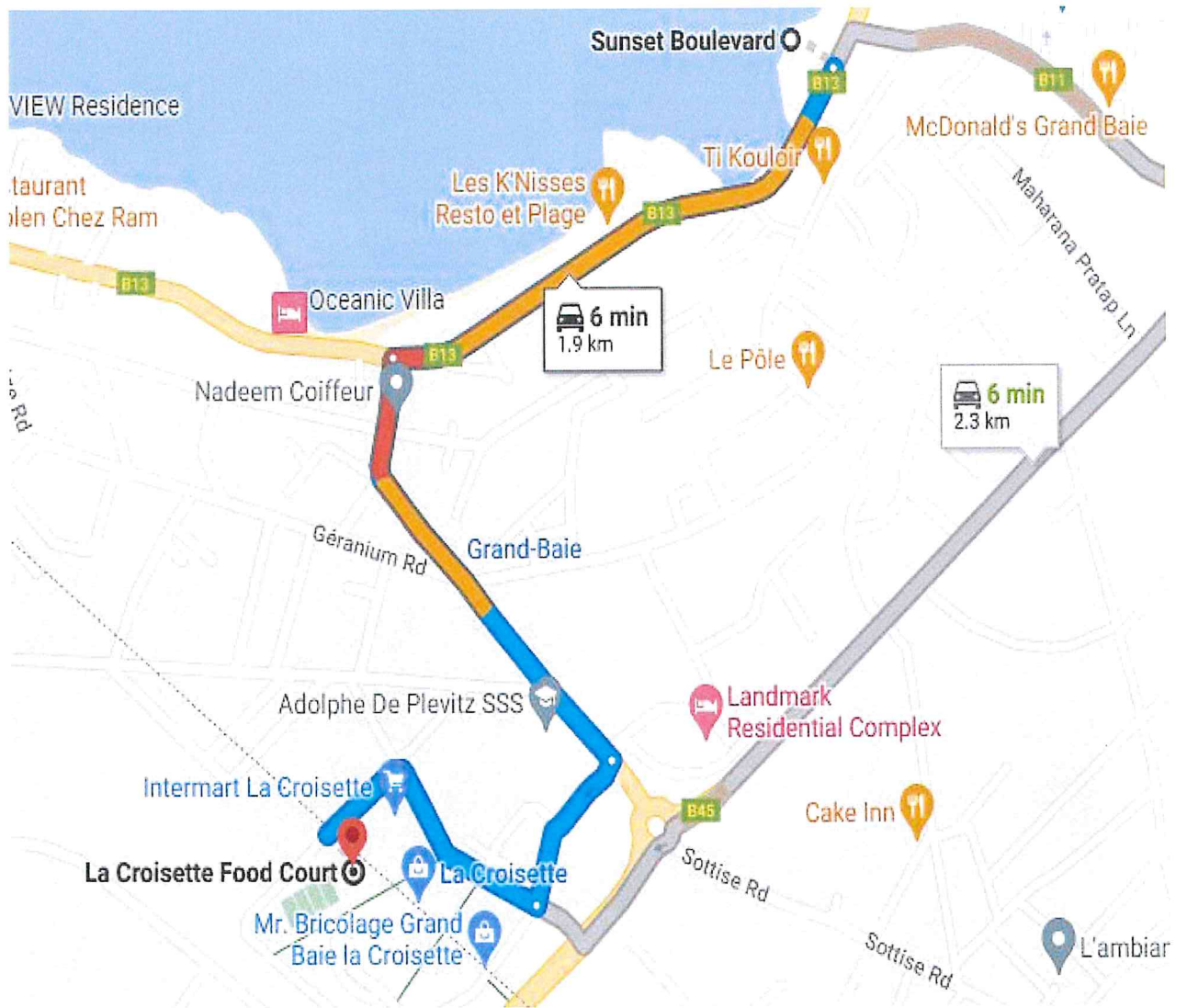
16:00 Arrival time at the jetty
Approx

Note
On reservation, please advise for Guest who are veg
If bad weather prevails, trip will be rerouted or cancelled
For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on the above numbers

Thanking you



Annex A



PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL
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Saturday 04 November 2023

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: *Mr./Mrs./Miss.....
 (* Strike as appropriate and SURNAME in block letters)

Designation:.....Tel Off:.....Fax No.:

Ministry/Department:

Office Address:

Residential Address:.....Tel (Res):.....(Cell):.....

Tick as appropriate your option:

Pick - up Point (✓) tick as appropriate:			
Pamplemoues [Parking SSR Botanical Garden] (08:20)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rose Belle [Near Plaisance Shopping Mall] (07:15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Port Louis [Government Centre – Near Queen Victoria Statue] (08:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curepipe [Near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM] (07:30)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trianon [Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop] (07:45)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flacq [Near Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre] (07:15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Réduit, University of Mauritius [Bus Parking] (08:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own Transport - To reach Sunset Boulevard, Grand Bay by (08:30)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Accompanied By:

S/N	Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Age	Lunch		Amount (Rs)
					Non -Veg	Veg	
SELF (APPLICANT)							
2							
3							
4							
5							
Total							

****Menu includes:**

Non-Veg: BBQ grilled chicken, BBQ grilled fish, Chicken sausages, Rice salad, Potato salad, Pasta salad, Crudites, Bread

Veg: Rice with mixed vegetable curry with paneer or kofta curry, Pasta, Potato salads and green salads

Drinks: Water, Local punch. Whereby Wine, Beer, Rum – 2 glasses per person during lunch time ONLY

Note:

- (i) A photocopy of **recent payslip**, photocopy of **National Identity Card for each adult** and birth certificates of children **below 11 years old** should be produced when effecting payment.
- (ii) All safety measures for the excursion have been taken by the organisers.
- (iii) Participants will bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the excursion.
- (iv) Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (e.g. illness, death of close relative or any other valid reason) and should be supported by documentary evidence. However, an administrative cost of MUR 200 plus half payment (as claimed by stakeholders) will be retained.
- (v) Be assured that all information furnished in the form will be kept confidential.

I and my family members confirm that we are participating in the excursion one day visit to Ilot Gabriel on catamaran at our own risk. I understand by signing this participation form that neither I and/or my family member cannot enter any representation, or statement, or legal action against the Public Officers' Welfare Council.

Date:

Signature:

For office use only

Amount Paid _____

Receipt No. _____