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Date: 21 August 2023

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

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

Tour to India

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising a group tour to India (North), for Public Officers and their families from Wednesday 13th to Thursday 28th December 2023.

2. The flight details are as follows:

14 Nights' Stay	<i>Departure from Mauritius (SSR International Airport) Air Mauritius</i>			<i>Departure from Delhi (Indira Gandhi International Airport) Air Mauritius</i>		
	Date	Flight No.	Mauritian Time (Hours)	Date	Flight No.	Indian Time (Hours)
	Wednesday 13 th December 2023	MK 744	21:15	Thursday 28 th December 2023	MK 745	08:00

3. The package comprises the following:

- Air tickets
- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast:
 - 5 Nights in Hotel Regent Grand or Similar (Delhi)
 - 4 Nights in Hotel Clarks or HouseBoat or Combination of Both (Srinagar - KASHMIR)
 - 1 Night in Hotel Howard Plaza the Fern or Similar (Agra)
 - 1 Night in Hotel Fern Residency/ Hotel GT Essential or Similar (Jaipur)
 - 1 Night in Hotel Regenta Place (Amritsar)
 - 1 Night in Hotel Renest or Similar (Haridwar)
 - 1 Night in Hotel 4 by OYO or Similar (Chandigarh)
- Transfers by coach and train (see programme of the tour at **Annex 1**)
- The provision of an English speaking guide
- Daily breakfast and dinner as per programme
- Sightseeing and visits with entrance tickets to most attractive places as per programme.

4. Forty seats have been secured for the group and the **cost per person** is as follows:

Room combination	Rate (MUR)
Single room	101,700
Per adult in double sharing room	78,500
Per adult in triple sharing room	75,900

Child Policy	Rate (MUR)
Infant (up to 23 months)	14,000
Child aged between 02 to 11 years old sharing parents' bed	56,500
Child aged between 02 to 11 years old requiring additional bed	70,100

Note:

- a person aged up to 23 months is considered as an infant;
 - a person aged between 02 to 12 years is considered as a child;
 - a person aged 13 years and above is considered as an adult; and
 - a person aged 60 years and above (senior citizen) benefits a discount of MUR 500 on the package;
 - Maximum room occupancy will be as follows:
 - 3 Adults + 1 Child (0 – 11 years, with additional bed)
 - 2 Adults + 2 Children (0 – 11 years, one sharing parents' bed and one with additional bed)
5. Participants should possess a passport with minimum six months' validity as from the return date of the tour (valid till 29th June 2024).
6. Each participant should make his/her own arrangements for vaccination against Hepatitis A, 10 to 15 days prior to departure at the Vaccination Centre, 1st Floor, Mutual Aid Building, Guy Rozemmont Square, Port Louis.
7. Public Officers interested to join the tour are requested to fill in the participation form and release of liability and assumption form at **Annex 2** and **Annex 3** and submit same to the Council together with the exact amount on the scheduled payment date.
8. Please note that the following documents should be submitted while effecting payment:
- Photocopy of a recent payslip or 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;
 - Photocopy of passport of each participant.
- Note:**
In case of non-availability or invalid passport, participants will have to submit a photocopy of Birth Certificate or National Identity Card when effecting payment until issuance and/or renewal of passport. The participant should make necessary arrangements to obtain a valid passport at the earliest possible and submit a photocopy to the Council;
- Photocopy of birth certificates for each participant as well as marriage certificate where applicable; and
 - Relevant authorizing documents from the nearest police station for a person below the age of 18 (minor) who will not be accompanied by their parents on the tour.
9. Payments will be received on a **“first come, first served basis”** at the seat of the Public Officers' Welfare Council, Level 12, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean LeBrun Street, Port Louis, as from issue of the Circular and until all seats are fully booked.

Applicants are encouraged to effect payment preferably by bank card or cheque to the order of “Public Officers' Welfare Council”.

10. Participants willing to apply for passage benefits will have to make their own arrangements with the Accountant-General or the Human Resource Section of their respective Ministries/Departments.

11. Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (e.g. illness, death of close relative or any other valid reason) supported by documentary evidence. In case of cancellation, an administrative fee of MUR 200 per participant together with other cancellation charges claimed by stakeholders will be applicable.
12. Participants, who are under medical supervision or who are on special drugs should submit relevant details to the Council.
13. Participants will have to comply with all instructions given by the group leaders/guides during the tour and should bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the tour and fill in the release of liability and assumption form as per **Annex 3**.
14. Participants are recommended to make their own arrangements for travel insurance.
15. Please note that, in India, all money transactions are made in Indian Rupee.
16. The programme is subject to changes in case of bad weather or any unforeseen circumstances and the Council also reserves the right to cancel the tour in case of low participation or of any unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be refunded accordingly.
17. This Circular letter has been posted on the website of the POWC: <https://powc.govmu.org/SitePages/Index.aspx> and POWC's Facebook page.


S. Bundhoo
Organising Secretary



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Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations

**Public Officers' Welfare Council
Group Tour to INDIA with Kashmir
Transfer from SSR International Airport**

ANNEX 1

Programme

Day 1	Arrival Delhi Airport
	Arrival at Delhi Airport
	Meet and greet with guide
	Drive to hotel for Breakfast
	Check in at hotel
	Half Day Delhi sightseeing (visiting India Gate, Rajghat)
	Evening is free at Karol Bagh, Dinner own arrangement
	Overnight stay in Delhi
Day 2	Delhi to Srinagar by Flight , Drive to Gulmarg
	Early breakfast at Hotel, check out and transfer to airport
	Arrival at Srinagar airport, Drive to Gulmarg (Approx 3hrs drive)
	Arrival in Gulmarg check in the hotel
	Dinner in hotel.
	Overnight stay in Gulmarg
Day 3	Gulmarg to Srinagar
	After breakfast, check out and proceed for Gulmarg sightseeing
	Enjoy Gandola cable car Ride, and snow points (Gandola tickets included)
	Later drive to Srinagar , Lunch own arrangement
	On arrival check in at houseboat/Hotel
	Evening - Shikara boat ride
	Dinner in houseboat
	Overnight stay in Houseboat
Day 4	Same day visit to Pahalgam, Night in Srinagar
	Breakfast in houseboat, drive to Pahalgam
	After Sightseeing , Return Back in Houseboat/ Hotel
	Dinner in houseboat
	Overnight stay in Houseboat
Day 5	Srinagar
	After breakfast in the houseboat/hotel
	Visit Gardens Mughal Garden, Shalimaar Bagh, Nishant Garden etc
	Return Back, Dinner and overnight in Houseboat/ hotel
Day 6	Srinagar To Delhi By flight , Drive to Jaipur
	Early checkout & Transfer to airport to board a flight to Delhi
	Arrival in Delhi and drive to Jaipur
	Arrival in Jaipur
	Photostop near Jal Mahal
	Visit Handicraft Shop
	Drive to hotel for check in
	Dinner & Overnight in Jaipur
Day 7	Jaipur Sightseeing
	Breakfast at hotel
	Morning visit to Amer Fort , Later visit Elephant village
	Lunch Own arrangement
	Photo stop near Hawa Mahal
	Afternoon is free for shopping at Bapu Bazaar
	Drive back to Hotel
	After refreasing up , visit CHOKHI DHANI dinner included
	Overnight in Jaipur

Day 8	Jaipur to Agra
	Breakfast at hotel & Checkout
	Drive to Agra
	Lunch - own arrangement
	Check in the hotel
	Proceed to visit Taj Mahal
	Free time for shopping in the market
	Dinner in Hotel
	Overnight in Agra
Day 9	Agra to Haridwar
	Breakfast at hotel
	Transfer to Haridwar
	Lunch Own arrangement - midway
	Directly visit Hari ki Pauri for evening Ganga Aarti
	Free time for shopping in the market
	Drive back to Hotel for check in
	Vegeterian Dinner & Overnight in Haridwar
Day 10	Haridwar to Chandigarh
	Breakfast at hotel & Early check out
	Drive to Chandigarh en route visit LAXMAN JHOOLA
	Lunch own arrangement, midway
	On arrival directly visit Rock Garden & Sukhna Lake, Later drive to hotel for check in
	Dinner & Overnight in Chandigarh
Day 11	Chandigarh to Amritsar
	Breakfast at hotel & Early check out
	Drive to Amritsar
	Lunch own arrangement, midway
	On arrival directly visit Wagah Border for Ceremony
	Drive to Hotel for check in
	Dinner & Overnight in Amritsar
Day 12	Amritsar to Delhi by evening Train
	Breakfast at hotel & Check out
	Drive to Golden Temple for Darshan
	Visit Jallian walan Bagh, Free time for shopping until transfer to train station (Lunch in Gurudwara) (LANGAR)
	Depart to Delhi by Train, Dinner in train
	Arrival at Delhi Train Stattion and Drive to hotel (check in)
	Overnight stay in Delhi
Day 13	Delhi Sightseeing/ Shopping
	Breakfast at hotel
	Full day for shopping
	Dinner in Restaurant/Hotel
	Overnight stay in Delhi
Day 14	Delhi free day for shopping
	Breakfast at hotel
	Full day for shopping
	Dinner in Restaurant/Hotel
	Overnight stay om Delhi
Day 15	Departure
	Checkout from hotel
	Departure for Flight to Mauritius
	Arrival Mauritius - Local Time



**Tour to North India (Delhi)
Participation Form
Wednesday 13th to Thursday 28th December 2023**

Name of Applicant: *Mr./Mrs./Miss
(*Delete as appropriate and SURNAME in block letters)

Designation:

Ministry/Department:

Residential address:

Phone number: (Mob)..... (Res)..... (Off).....

Email address:..... Fax:.....

Emergency contact person: Phone number:

Accompanied by:

Name	Relationship	D.O.B.	Age	Non Veg	Veg	Amount (MUR)
Self						
2						
3						
4						
5						
TOTAL						

NOTE

- (i) Original passport, birth certificate for minors (below 18 years), birth certificate of parents and marriage certificate for those travelling with minors should be produced for check-in at the airport.
- (ii) A photocopy of recent payslip/top part of the payslip of the public officer (applicant) should be submitted when applying for the tour. All participants going on tour should submit photocopies of passports.
- (iii) Participants are recommended to make their own arrangements for travel insurance.
- (iv) Participants, who are under medical supervision or who are on special drugs, should submit relevant details to the Public Officers' Welfare Council.
- (v) The costs of any additional service/items, including beverages, not included in this package will have to be met by the participant.
- (vi) Participants should bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the tour.
- (vii) Participants are required to comply with all instructions given by the group leaders/guides during the tour.
- (viii) All travelling documents must be original.

I and my family members confirm that we are participating in the Tour to India at our own risk. I understand by signing this participation form that my family and I cannot enter any representation, or statement, or legal action against the Public Officers' Welfare Council.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

For office use only

Amount Paid _____

Receipt No. _____

Payment Effected
by: Cash:

Cheque:

Bank Card:

Cheque No:



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FORM
2023**

Activity: TOUR TO INDIA (Kashmir)

Wednesday 13th – Monday 28th December 2023 (14 Nights' Stay)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL AS APPROPRIATE

I and my family members namely:

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confirm that we are participating in the group tour to India (Kashmir) from 13th to 28th December 2023 at our own risk.

I hereby release and hold harmless with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, the named persons or entities, herein referred to as releases:

PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

I understand, by signing this form, that I and my family cannot enter any representation, or statement, or legal action against the

"PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL"

I have read this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement. I fully understand its terms.

Signature of Applicant

Name of applicant

Date

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