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

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

POWC KARAOKE SONG COMPETITION 2023

"Music can change the world." – Ludwig van Beethoven

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms in collaboration with the Ministry of Arts & Cultural Heritage (MACH), is organising the 'Karaoke Song Competition 2023' for public officers. The purpose of this competition is to bring public officers together to express their talents in music and singing so as to create a better work-life balance for themselves and their colleagues. The competition will be held in any language used in Mauritius.

2. Participation is open to **Public Officers only**.
3. Cash prizes of Rs 20,000, Rs 15,000 and Rs 10,000 together with souvenir trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third winners respectively. The fourth and fifth will be awarded Rs 5,000 each. The sixth to tenth will be awarded Rs 3,000 each. A token will be offered to each participant.
4. Participants will be required to record a video (mp4) of their **solo performance** and send same to the POWC through email on powc2020@gmail.com for audition purpose. After audition, 30 best will be selected for **live solo performance** out of which 10 best will be selected for the finals. A set of guidelines pertaining to the competition is provided at Annex 1.
5. Interested public officers are requested to fill in the Participation Form as per Annex 2 and submit same along with a copy of National Identity Card, a recent payslip or the top part of the payslip, indicating the name, paysite code and National Identity Card number or any written document/ evidence attesting that they are serving public officers. All applications should be addressed to the **Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, Level 12 SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean LeBrun Street, Port Louis by Friday, 08th September 2023 at 1500 hours latest.**
6. **All videos should be submitted by Friday, 22th September 2023 at 1500 hours latest.**
7. It would be appreciated if the content of this circular letter could be brought to the attention of all officers serving in your Ministry/ Department which has also been posted on the website of the Public Officers' Welfare Council <http://powc.govmu.org>.

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8. The Public Officers' Welfare Council reserves the right not to organise the competition in case of unforeseen circumstances without incurring any liability.

9. For any additional information, you may contact the office of the POWC on telephone number: 208-6658/208-0157 or by email powc@govmu.org.



S. Bundhoo
Organising Secretary

Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations





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IN COLLABORATION WITH
THE MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE (MACH)**

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Guidelines

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2. Participants will be required to record a video (mp4) of their **solo performance** and send same to the POWC through email powc2020@gmail.com for audition purpose. After audition, 30 best will be selected for **live solo performance** out of which 10 best will be selected for the finals.
3. Participants wishing to have facilities for sound system are informed that sessions of **15 minutes** will be provided during **1200 to 1300 hours** from **Monday to Friday** in the studio of the Ministry of Arts & Cultural Heritage, Baden Powell Street, Baden Powell Building, Port Louis. The starting date will be communicated in due course.
4. Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for the recording. Only the available equipment may be used and POWC or MACH will not provide any additional equipment/ staff.
5. The duration of the selected songs should be between 3 and 8 minutes.
6. The criteria for assessment are as follows:
 - Song, music and lyrics
 - Vocal Performances & Voice Technique
 - Pronunciation (Clarity/Enunciation)
 - Quality of Sound
 - Synchronisation
 - Body language & Expression
 - Stage Presence (Confidence, Grooming)
 - Song Interpretation



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PARTICIPATION FORM

Name of Applicant: Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

Designation: PHONE: (Mob)..... (Res).....

Ministry/Department: (Off) Fax.....

..... Title Song:

Residential Address: Duration: Language:

Email Address:
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Participants requiring sound system facilities: Yes No

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Date

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Signature of Applicant