

Our ref: POWC/TA/24

Date: 26 February 2024

From: *Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council*

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

Tour to India and Thailand

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising a group tour to India and Thailand for Public Officers and their families from **Saturday 06th to Thursday 18th April 2024**.

2. The flight details are as follows:

12 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)
	Saturday 06 th April 2024	MK 744	2115	Thursday 18 th April 2024	MK 745	0800

3. The package comprises the following:

- Air tickets
- Hotel accommodation with daily breakfast
 - DELHI - Hotel Golden tulip & Suites in Gurugram or similar
 - Bangkok - Hotel Ramada D'ma Bangkok or similar
 - Pattaya - Hotel Citrus Grand or similar
 - Kanchanaburi - Felix River View Resort or similar
 - Ayutthaya - Hotel Cavalli Casa Resort or similar
- Transfers by air conditioned coach programme (see programme of the tour at **Annex 1**)
- Accommodation as above with breakfast,
- 2 Lunches & 3 Dinner in Thailand
- One bottle of mineral water per person per day in the coach.
- English speaking guide throughout the tour except on free day.
- DELHI - BKK - DELHI FLIGHT with 7 / 20 kg baggage

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

Room Combination	Rate (MUR)
Single Room	98,725
Per Adult in Double Sharing Room	85,575
Per Adult in Triple Sharing Room	85,575

Child Policy	Rate (MUR)
Child aged between 02 to 11 years old requiring additional bed	75,755
Child aged between 02 to 11 years old sharing parents' bed	71,725
Infant (up to 23 months)	21,750

Note:

- A person aged up to 23 months is considered as an infant;
- A person aged between 02 to 11 years is considered as a child;
- A person aged 12 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.
- A maximum of 2 children can be accommodated in a room (one sharing parents' bed and one with additional bed) except for triple sharing room where only one child can be accommodated on sharing parents' bed basis.

5. Participants should possess a passport with minimum six months' validity as from the return date of the tour. (Valid till October 2024)

6. It is mandatory for each participant to obtain their Tourist Visa (**for 30 days**) before the departure. After the issuance of tickets, each participant should make their own Tourist Visa arrangements, which is free of charge, at the **High Commission of India** by logging on to: <http://indianvisaonline.gov.in/evisa/tvoa.html>, click on the Tab/Heading " **E -Tourist Visa Application**".

7. 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 Rozemont Square, Port Louis.

8. Public Officers interested to join the tour are requested to fill in the participation form at **Annex 2** and **Annex 3** and submit same to the Council together with the exact amount on the scheduled payment date.

9. 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. 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; and
- Relevant authorising 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.

10. Payments will be received on a “**first come, first served basis**” from 0900hrs to 1400hrs 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 card or cheque to the order of
“Public Officers’ Welfare Council”.*

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

12. 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.

13. Participants, who are under medical supervision or who are on special drugs should submit relevant details to the Council.

14. Participants are required to comply with all instructions given by the group leaders/guides during the tour and will have to bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the tour.

15. Participants are recommended to make their own arrangements for travel insurance.

16. Please note that, in India and Thailand, all money transactions are made in Indian Rupee and Thai Bhat respectively.

17. The Council reserves the right to cancel the tour in case of any unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be refunded accordingly.

18. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular letter could be brought to the attention of all Public Officers serving in your Ministry/Department. A copy thereof is also posted on the Council’s Facebook page: POWC Mauritius and website: <http://powc.govmu.org>


M. D. Boyjoonauth (Mrs.)
Welfare Events Organiser

Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations

Group Tour to INDIA & THAILAND

Transfer from SSR International Airport

Programme APRIL 2024

DAY 1/ 7th APRIL 2024 /:- ARRIVAL AT DELHI AIRPORT

ARRIVAL AT DELHI AIRPORT AROUND 06:15 AM.

MEET AND GREET BY THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DRIVE TO RESTAURANT TO HAVE BREAKFAST (INCLUDED),

AFTER BREAKFAST PROCEED TO VISIT RAJGHAT AND LOTUS TEMPLE, LATER DRIVE TO HOTEL FOR CHECK IN. (CHECK IN TIME 13:00 HRS).

AFTER REFRESHING UP DRIVE TO KAROL BAGH MARKET FOR SHOPPING

DINNER OF YOUR OWN IN THE MARKET

IN THE EVENING AROUND 20:00 HRS DRIVE BACK TO HOTEL

NIGHT IN DELHI

DAY 2/ 8th APRIL 2024 / DELHI TO BANGKOK BY FLIGHT .

AFTER EARLY BREAKFAST, CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL AND TRANSFER TO AIRPORT TO BOARD A FLIGHT TO BANGKOK AT 10:15 HRS, (7/20 KG BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE),

ARRIVAL AT BANGKOK AIRPORT AT 16:10 HRS (LOCAL TIME), DIRECTLY DRIVE TO KANCHANABURI (APPROX 3HRS 145 KM) ON ARRIVAL CHECK IN AND RELAX

DINNER OF YOUR OWN AND OVERNIGHT IN KANCHANBURI

DAY 3/ 9th APRIL 2024 / KANCHANBURI TO AYUTTHAYA (DRIVE APPROX 170 KM 3-4 HRS)

AFTER EARLY BREAKFAST, CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL AND VISIT RIVER KWAI BRIDGE, ERAWAN WATERFALLS, OPTIONAL VISIT TO ELEPHANT BATHING TOUR, TICKET OF YOUR OWN

LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENT

LATER DRIVE TO AYUTTHAYA, ON ARRIVAL CHECK IN THE HOTEL

EVENING FREE FOR SELF EXPLORING

DINNER OWN ARRANGEMENT

NIGHT IN AYUTTHAYA

DAY 4/ 10th APRIL 2024 /AYUTTHAYA TO PATTAYA (APPROX 4 HRS -204 KM)

AFTER BREAKFAST, CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL

PROCEED FOR AYUTTHAYA SIGHTSEEING

VISIT BUDDHA TEMPLES (ENTRY FEE INCLUDED).

LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENT

LATER DRIVE TO PATTAYA ON ARRIVAL CHECK IN THE HOTEL

DINNER IN LOCAL RESTAURANT INCLUDED

AFTER DINNER AROUND 21:00 HRS TOUR OF WALKING STREET AND PATTAYA BEACH ON FOOT

FREE TIME FOR EXPLORING

RETURN BACK TO HOTEL OF YOUR OWN AS PER YOUR OWN CONVENIENCE

NIGHT IN PATTAYA

DAY 5/ 11th APRIL 2024 /PATTAYA SIGHTSEEING

AFTER BREAKFAST , CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL AND VISIT GEMS GALLERY, NONG NOOCH GARDEN WITH LUNCH

ENJOY CULTURAL PROGRAME AND ELEPHANT SHOW

LATER VISIT TIGER PARK (PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS WITH TIGER OF YOUR OWN EXPENSE),

VISIT LASER BUDDHA & PATTAYA VIEW POINT

RETURN BACK TO HOTEL

DINNER OWN ARRANGEMENT

EVENING FREE FOR SELF EXPLORING

NIGHT IN PATTAYA

DAY 6/ 12th APRIL 2024 - PATTAYA TO BANGKOK

AFTER BREAKFAST , CHECK OUT AND DRIVE TO BANGKOK , ON ARRIVAL CHECK IN THE HOTEL , (CHECK IN TIME 13:00 HRS)

FREE DAY FOR SHOPPING AT INDRA MARKET & PRATUNAM MARKET

AFTER REFRESHING UP AROUND 17:00 HRS

TRANSFER FOR DINNER IN CRUISE AT CHAOPHRAYA RIVER

NIGHT IN BANGKOK

DAY 7/ 13th APRIL 2024 / BANGKOK SIGHTSEEING

AFTER BREAKFAST MORNING VISIT TO RECLINING BUDDHA , TRAIN MARKET, LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENT IN THE LOCAL RESTAURANT

LATER VISIT DAMNOEN SADUAK FLOATING MARKET

ENJOY BOATING RIDE INCLUDED

LATER DRIVE BACK TO BANGKOK, AROUND 18:00 HRS DRIVE TO RIVERFRONT MARKET

FREE TIME FOR SHOPPING

DINNER OWN ARRANGEMENT

NIGHT IN BANGKOK

DAY 8/ 14th APRIL 2024 - BANGKOK SIGHTSEEING

AFTER BREAKFAST MORNING VISIT TO SAFARI & MARINE PARK WITH LUNCH , LATER DROP AT MBK MALL FOR SHOPPING

RETURN OF YOUR OWN

DINNER PROVIDED AT 20:00 HRS AT LOCAL RESTAURANT

CHECKOUT FROM HOTEL AT 00:00 HRS AND TRANSFER TO AIRPORT TO BOARD A FLIGHT TO DELHI

DAY 9 / 15TH APRIL 2024 - BANGKOK TO DELHI BY FLIGHT

BANGKOK TO DELHI FLIGHT AT 3:50 AM

ARRIVAL AT 06:25 AM LOCAL TIME

DRIVE TO HOTEL (HOTEL CHECK IN TIME 13:00 HRS

BREAKFAST IN HOTEL INCLUDED

LATER TRANSFER FOR SHOPPING IN LOCAL MARKET

DINNER IN THE HOTEL. NIGHT IN DELHI.

DAY 10 / 16TH APRIL 2024 – SAME DAY VISIT TO AGRA (APPROX 4 HRS DRIVE PER SIDE EXCLUDES SIGHTSEEING TIME

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST

DRIVE TO AGRA AROUND 07:00 HRS FOR VISIT TO TAJ MAHAL (ENTRY TICKET INCLUDED),

LUNCH OWN ARRANGEMENT ,

LATER DRIVE BACK TO DELHI , REACH DELHI AROUND 21:00 HRS

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT IN DELHI

DAY 11/ 17TH APRIL 2024 – DELHI SIGHTSEEING /SHOPPING

AFTER BREAKFAST, VISIT AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE/ DRIVE PASS THROUGH INDIA GATE, OR SHOPPING AT LOCAL MARKET.

RETURN BACK TO HOTEL AROUND 19:00 HRS ,

DINNER IN THE HOTEL,

NIGHT IN DELHI.

DAY 12/ 18TH APRIL 2024 – DEPARTURE

CHECK OUT FROM HOTEL AROUND 4:00 HRS WITH PACKED BREAKFAST AND DRIVE TO AIRPORT TO BOARD A FLIGHT TO MAURITIUS



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



India / Thailand
06th to 18th April 2024

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

Designation:

Ministry/Department:

Residential Address:

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

Emergency Contact Person: Phone Number:

Accompanied by:

Name	Relationship	D.O.B.	Age	Non Veg	Veg	Amount (MUR)
Self						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
TOTAL						

NOTE

- (i) Original passport check-in at the Airport.
- (ii) Participants are required to make their own arrangements for vaccination prior to departure.
- (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.

I and my family members confirm that we are participating in the Tour to India and Thailand 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 and THAILAND (06th to 18th April 2024)

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL AS APPROPRIATE

I and my family members namely:

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confirm that we are participating in the above mentioned activity at our own risk.

I hereby release and hold harmless the PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by negligence or otherwise on the part of the participants during the activity.

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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