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Date: 13 February 2024

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

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

**One day Visit to Ile Des Deux Cocos
(LUX* Resort & Hotels) and to Blue Bay Marine Park**



The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is providing an exclusive opportunity for Public Officers and their families to discover Ile Des Deux Cocos, situated in the south-east of the island near Blue Bay on **Sunday, 14 April 2024**. It is a private island run by LUX* Resort and Hotels.

2. Cost of Ticket

The cost of ticket is Rs 1,950 per adult, Rs 1,050 for child aged between 6-11 years and Rs 125 for infant under six years. Please note that any person aged above 11 years old is considered as an adult. The package includes the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bus transport to and from pick up points ▪ Boat transfers ▪ A refreshing welcome cocktail ▪ A sumptuous lunch buffet & desserts as from 12:30 - 14:30 hrs (Menu at Annex A) ▪ Unlimited non - alcoholic locally bottled drinks during the day (still & sparkling water, fruit juices & soft drinks) 	<p align="center">Complimentary land and sea activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Snorkelling in the Blue Bay Marine Park (Depending on weather condition) ▪ Archery ▪ Giant Chess ▪ Bocce Ball ▪ Beach Volley ▪ Frisbee ▪ Badminton
<p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unlimited local beer will be served during lunch time ONLY Between 12:00 - 14:00 hrs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit of the Blue Bay Marine Park by glass bottom boat 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit of the Moorish - Style Villa dating back to the 1920 (Depending upon availability) 	

3. Departure from pick-up points will be as follows:

(a)	Pamplemousses (Parking - SSR Botanical Garden)	07:15 hrs
(b)	Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)	08:00 hrs
(c)	Réduit (University of Mauritius - Bus Stop)	07:15 hrs
(d)	Trianon (Trianon La City Bus Stop)	07:30 hrs
(e)	Rose-Belle (Near Plaisance Shopping Mall - Bus Stop)	08:15 hrs
(f)	Flacq (Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre)	07:15 hrs
(g)	Curepipe (near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM)	08:00 hrs
(h)	Own Transport - To reach Ile Des Deux Cocos Jetty, Blue Bay near NCG Post	09:00 hrs
** kindly note that the above time for respective pickup point is subject to change as and when required by the Council for better conveyance of participants		

4. Please note that buses will leave their respective pick-up points at the time indicated above to reach Blue Bay near National Coast Guard Post at 09:00 hrs. Departure from the island in the afternoon is scheduled at 15:30 hrs. Latecomers will have to make their own transport arrangements in both cases. A site plan is at Annex B.

5. Participants are advised to bring along sunglasses, cap/hat, swimming suits and towels.

6. Interested Public Officers are requested to fill in the participation form (Annex C) 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 12 years old.

7. Payment will be received on a **"first come, first served basis"** as from **Monday, 26 February 2024 from 09:30 to 14:00 hours** at the seat of the **Public Officers' Welfare Council, Level 12, SICOM Building II, Corner Chevreau & Reverend Jean LeBrun Streets, Port-Louis** as from the date of issue of the circular until all seats have been fully booked.

Applicants are kindly requested to effect payment preferably by card or cheque to the order of "Public Officers' Welfare Council".

8. 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.

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

10. 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>

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Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations



Lunch menu

ANTI PASTI

White toast
Eggplant caviar
Coconut chutney
Grilled vegetables Comfit
Olive tapenade
Basil pesto
Chicken Tandoori flavored with mint
Fish Vindaye

MAKE YOUR OWN SALAD

Carrot, Cabbage, Lettuce,
Cucumber, Tomatoes, Onions

CONDIMENTS & DRESSINGS

Green & Black Olives, Dry raisins, Dry
plums, Black lentils, Garlic croutons
Lemon dressing, Mayonnaise, Orange
dressing Cocktail Sauce, Mustard &
Honey sauce Chili paste
Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegar

FLAVORED OIL

Chili oil, Thym and garlic oil,
Rosemary oil, Basil & Ginger oil

BREAD

Plain white bread

FROM OUR WOOD FILAO GRILL

Peri Peri chicken skewers
Dorado Fish fillet with
lemongrass and combava
Chicken Sausage with BBQ
sauce

SAUCES

Lemon Butter – Peri Peri
sauce & Black pepper sauce

LIVE NOODLE BAR

Wok fried noodles with crunchy
vegetables and sesame oil
Chili paste and garlic sauce

HOT DISHES

Chili bean Chicken, Bok Choy and wild
mushrooms
Provençale vegetables Sautéed
Potatoes wedges with Paprika
Thai style rice flavored

SWEET BITES

Tapioca in Coconut milk and red Jelly
Flambéed Banana with local rum
Tropical fruit Salad with mint
Bread pudding with chocolate
Assorted Ice cream & Sorbet



PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL
One day Package on Ile Des Deux Cocos (LUX* Resort & Hotels)
and Visit to Blue Bay Marine Park
PARTICIPATION FORM

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

Designation:.....PHONE (Off):.....(Res).....

Ministry/Department:.....(Mobile No):.....

Residential Address:..... Email Address:.....

Tick (☑) as appropriate your options:

Picking Point			
Pamplemousses [Botanical Garden] (07:15 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flacq [Near Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre] (07:15 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Port Louis [Government Centre – Near Queen Victoria Statue] (08:00 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curepipe [Municipality of Curepipe, near SBM] (08:00 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Réduit, University of Mauritius [Bus Parking] (07:15 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rose Belle [Near Plaisance Shopping Mall] (08:15 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trianon [Near Trianon La City Bus Stop] (07:30 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own Transport (09:00 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Accompanied By:

NAME	RELATION	DOB	AGE	NON-VEG	VEG	AMOUNT (RS)
SELF (APPLICANT)						
2						
3						
4						
5						
Total						

Note:

- (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, photocopy of NIC for each adults and photocopy of Birth Certificate for any participant under the age of 12 years old to be produced when effecting payment.
- (ii) Participants will have to bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the excursion.
- (iii) Cancellation should be made at least one week prior to the date of the excursion. Kindly note that that one week notice may be waived for exceptional cases such as illness, death of close relative supported by documentary evidence.
- (iv) Participants should abide to instructions.
- (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 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.

Date:

Signature:

For office use only

Amount Paid _____

Receipt No. _____

Payment
Effected by:

Cash:

Cheque:

Bank Card:

Cheque No: