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Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

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

**Excursion to GRSE Waterfalls/Ile aux Cerfs on "Bateaux Pirates"**



The Public Officers' Welfare Council is organising an excursion to Ile aux Cerfs with sightseeing at GRSE Waterfalls for Public Officers and their families on Sunday, **13th August 2023**.

2. The departure will be from Trou d'Eau Douce at 0930 hours, sailing via Shangri-La Le Touessrok Hotel and then proceeding to the GRSE Waterfalls. Relaxation time will be at Ile aux Cerfs beach. The arrival to Trou d'Eau Douce will be at 15 30 hrs.

3. The costs of tickets (including bus transport, access to the boats, lunch, refreshments and live entertainment on board) and the discounted price on additional water activities which are exclusively performed on Ile aux Cerfs are as follows:

Details	Child (0 – 4 years)	Child (5 – 11 years) (Mur)	Adult (MUR)
Transport, Boat Transfers, Lunch*, Refreshments & Live entertainment	Free	1,150	1,450
*Lunch includes: <b>Welcome snacks:</b> Gateau Piments & Samoussa + non-alcoholic drinks <b>For Non-Veg:</b> fish, chicken gilled with rice salads, green salads and garlic bread. <b>For Veg:</b> Veg Sausages, rice salads, green salads and garlic bread. <b>Dessert:</b> Bananes flambées or Ananas flambées Mineral water, fruit juice and soft drinks (excl. alcoholic drinks)			



<b>Supplementary Nautical Activities at Ile aux Cerfs on discounted rates**</b>			
<b>Details</b>	<b>Child (0 – 4 years)</b>	<b>Child (5-11 years)</b>	<b>Adult (MUR)</b>
Tube Ride			400
Banana Ride			400
Parasailing per flight			1,800

**Note\*\*:**

- Nautical Activities are payable on spot.
- Child below 8 years are not allowed to participate in nautical activities.

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

<b>(a)</b>	<b>Pamplemousses (Parking SSR Botanical Garden – By the motorway)</b>	<b>0830 hours</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)</b>	<b>0800 hours</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<b>Réduit, University of Mauritius (Bus Stop)</b>	<b>0730 hours</b>
<b>(d)</b>	<b>Trianon (Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop)</b>	<b>0810 hours</b>
<b>(e)</b>	<b>Rose-Belle (Near Plaisance Shopping Mall – Bus Stop)</b>	<b>0715 hours</b>
<b>(f)</b>	<b>Curepipe (Near Municipality of Curepipe &amp; SBM)</b>	<b>0745 hours</b>
<b>(g)</b>	<b>Flacq (Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre)</b>	<b>0900 hours</b>
<b>(h)</b>	<b>Own Transport Arrangement</b>	<b>0900 hours</b>

Please note that the buses will leave from the respective picking points at the exact time indicated above. Kindly note that we will leave from Ile aux Cerfs at 15 00 hours to reach Trou d'Eau Douce by 15 30 hrs. **Latecomers will have to make their own transport arrangements in both cases.**

5. Participants are advised to wear comfortable shoes and to bring along sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, cap/hat, swimwear and towels.

6. Public Officers, wishing to participate in the trip, alone or with their families, are requested to fill in the participation form (Annex 1) 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.



7. Payment will be received on a **“first come first served basis”** as from **Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 from 09 00 to 14 00 hours** at the seat of the **POWC, Level 12, SICOM Building II, Corner Chevreau & Reverend Jean LeBrun Streets, Port Louis,** as from the date of issue of the Circular and until all rooms are booked.
8. *Payment can be effected by card, cash or cheque to the order of “Public Officers’ Welfare Council”.*
9. 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.
10. The POWC reserves the right not to organise the excursion in case of any unforeseen circumstances, without incurring any liability. Participants will be refunded accordingly.
11. 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.
12. This circular letter is available on our Facebook Page and on the website of the POWC: <https://powc.govmu.org/SitePages/Index.aspx>



**S. Bundhoo**  
**Organising Secretary**

**Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations**

**PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL**  
**Excursion on 'Bateaux Pirates' at G.R.S.E Waterfalls and Ile-aux- Cerfs**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**PARTICIPATION form**

**Applicant's Name:** \*Mr./Mrs./Miss.....  
 (\* Strike as appropriate and SURNAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

**Designation:**.....**Tel Off:**.....**Fax:**.....

**Ministry/Department:** .....

**Office Address:**.....

**Tel (Res):**..... **(Cell):**..... **Email Address:**.....

**Residential Address:** .....

<b>Pick - up Point (✓) tick as appropriate:</b>			
<b>Pamplemousses</b> [Parking SSR Botanical Garden] (08:30)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Rose Belle</b> [Near Plaisance Shopping Mall] (07:15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Port Louis</b> [Government Centre – Near Queen Victoria Statue] (08:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Curepipe</b> [Near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM] (07:45)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Trianon</b> [Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop] (08:10)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Flacq</b> [Near Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre] (09:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Réduit, University of Mauritius</b> [Bus Parking] (07:30)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Own Transport</b> (09:00)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Accompanied By:**

S/N	Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Age	Lunch		Amount (Rs)
					Non –Veg	Veg	
<b><u>SELF (APPLICANT)</u></b>							
2							
3							
4							
5							
<b>Total</b>							

**Note:**

- (i) A photocopy of recent payslip/ top part of payslip indicating the name, pay site code and NIC number or any written evidence/ document attesting that the applicant is a Public Officer in service and photocopy of Birth Certificate for any participant under the age of 12 years should be produced when effecting payment.
- (ii) Participants will have to bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or any accompanied members of their family during the excursion.
- (iii) Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (e.g. illness, death of close relative) supported by documentary evidence. In case of cancellation, an administrative fee of Rs 200 per participant together with other cancellation charges claimed by stakeholders will be applicable.
- (iv) Be assured that all information provided in the form will be kept confidential.

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*I and my family members confirm that we are participating in the event at our own risk. I/We 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.*

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**Date**

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**Signature of Applicant**

*For office use only*

<i>Amount Paid</i>		<i>Receipt No.</i>	
<i>Payment Effected by</i>	<i>Cash:</i>	<i>Cheque No:</i>	
	<i>Card:</i>		
	<i>Cheque:</i>		