



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

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

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

Quiz Competition 2022

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising a Quiz Competition for Public Officers during the months of May-June 2022.

2. Each Ministry/Department/Staff Welfare Association or major Division of a Ministry (comprising at least 25 officers) will be allowed to submit a maximum of two participants. The selection of the two participants will have to be made by way of preliminaries at the level of the Ministry/Department/Staff Welfare Association/Division itself.
3. The Competition will be held in different stages: preliminaries and final. The fixtures and venue for the preliminaries will be forwarded to all participants in due course.
4. The Competition will be held in English and French Language. The set of guidelines is at **Annex A**.
5. Cash Prizes and Souvenir Trophies will be awarded as follows:

PRIZES	
1st Prize Winner	Rs 5 000 + Souvenir Trophy
2nd Prize Winner	Rs 4 000 + Souvenir Trophy
3rd Prize Winner	Rs 3 000 + Souvenir Trophy
4th Prize Winner	Rs 2 000 + Souvenir Trophy

6. Ministries/Departments/Staff Welfare Associations/Divisions willing to participate in the Quiz Competition are requested to fill in the attached participation form at **Annex B** (see enclosed) and submit same to the Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 12th Floor, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean Lebrun Streets, Port Louis by **15 00 hrs on Monday 23 May 2022 at latest**.
7. Participants' mobile number and email address are important so that they may easily be contacted in case there is any change regarding the meeting and the competition.
8. A photocopy of a recent payslip or top part of the payslip indicating the name, paysite code and national identity number or any written evidence/document certifying that the participant is a serving public officer will have to be submitted together with the participation form. It is compulsory that the participation form be endorsed by the Supervising Officer and bear the seal of the participating Ministry/Department. In case of non-compliance, the participation form would not be considered by the Council.

9. Participants will be called upon for a briefing session and drawing of lots in the **Conference Room, 3rd Floor, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean Lebrun Streets, Port Louis**. Date and time will be communicated to you in due course. The system of play will be presented to the participants.

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

11. A copy of the circular has been posted on the Council's website: <http://powc.govmu.org>.



S. Bundhoo
Organising Secretary

Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations

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Rules and Regulations

1. For the preliminaries, after a drawing of lots, participants will be placed in different pools.
2. All participants in each pool will play simultaneously and will have to answer to a series of 15 questions that will be addressed to them, one by one.
3. Each participant will be provided with a mini whiteboard, a marker and an eraser in order to answer the questions.
4. Each time, the Quiz Master will read out the question twice. Within 20 seconds, participants will have to write down their answer (only 1 legible answer) on the mini whiteboard provided to them.
5. Grammatical errors will not be taken into consideration.
6. Accepting or rejecting incomplete or illegible answers will rest solely on the Quiz Master.
7. 5 marks will be allocated to each correct answer.
8. Questions will be set in English and French.
9. Questions will be based on General knowledge (History, Geography, Sports, Flora and Fauna, Music, Cinema, Science, Information Technology, Medicine, National and International events, Politics and Brain Teasers)
10. The participants having scored the highest mark will be proclaimed as the winner of each pool and will be qualified for the Final.
11. 20 questions will be set for the Final and will be of the same trend as the preliminaries.
12. The best 3 participants of the final will be awarded a cash prize and a trophy.
13. As a matter of fair play, participants should not challenge the answers given by the Quiz Master.

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Participation Form

Name: (Mr./Mrs./Miss).....

Ministry/Department/Division:.....

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Designation:

Office No.: Mobile No.: Fax No:

Residential Address:.....

Email Address:.....

Signature:.....

To be endorsed and sealed by Supervising Officer of Ministry/Department/Division

Name of Supervising Officer : -----

Post Held / Designation : -----

Office Number: -----

Signature: -----

Date: -----