



# PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

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From: Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

## Civil Service Debate Competition 2015

The United Nations Public Service Day (UNPSD) and Africa Public Service Day (APSD) are being celebrated this year around the theme: **The Role of Public Service in Women Empowerment, Innovation and Accessible Service.**

2. The Public Officers' Welfare Council under the aegis of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare is organising a debate competition in English language for Public Officers on the above mentioned theme.
3. Participation is open to all public officers. Each ministry/Department or major Divisions of a Ministry can be represented by one or more teams. (*see Annex A for Rules and Regulations.*)
4. Participation forms (*see Annex B*) should be submitted to the Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atom House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015**
5. Drawing of lots for teams and topics for preliminaries will be held at the seat of POWC, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, ATOM House, 16 Royal Street, Port Louis on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 14hrs.**
6. Venue for the Debate Competition will be communicated in due course.
7. Cash prizes of Rs 10 000, 7 000, 5 000 and 3 000 will be awarded to winner and runner ups teams respectively. The date for the Prize Giving Ceremony will be communicated in due course.
8. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular letter could be brought to the attention of all officers serving in your Ministry/Department.
9. This circular has been posted on the website of the POWC: <http://powc.govmu.org>
10. For any additional information, please contact the Organising Secretary of the Public Officers' Welfare Council on 208-6658/208-0157

Yours faithfully,

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Organising Secretary