

PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

Essay Competition 2015

Theme: "Elaborate on the measures to promote and encourage Women Empowerment in the Public Service."

Guidelines

1. The Essay Competition is open to public officers only.
2. The essay should be between 2 000 and 2 500 words in English, typewritten, with double line spacing using **any one** of the following fonts with font size 12 :
 - Times New Roman,
 - Arial
 - Calibri.
3. The essay should be submitted in four copies.
4. Each participant should use a **pen name** which should be written at the top right hand corner on the first page.
5. The participants should submit, in a **sealed envelope**, the following information: *name, status, address, phone number* and *Ministry/Department*. The sealed envelope together with copies of the essay, should be addressed to the Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6th floor, Atom House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis so as to reach him **by 1500 hrs on Friday 17 July 2015 at latest**.
6. The essays will be assessed by a panel of adjudicators. The decision of the panel will be final and binding.
7. The main criteria for the marking of scripts will be on the basis of :
 - (a) **relevance;**
 - (b) **language and style;**
 - (c) **presentation;** and
 - (d) **originality.**
8. The essays submitted will become the property of the POWC which will have all rights thereon, including its publication.