

PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

Essay Competition 2016

Topic: “Elaborate on measures to promote institutional innovation, transformation and inclusiveness to enhance public service delivery.”

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 and 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 (3 hard copies and 1 soft copy on a CD)**
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, post held, address, phone number and Ministry/Department*. The sealed envelope together with copies (**3 hard copies and 1 soft copy on a CD**) 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 Friday 19 August 2016 at latest 15 00 hrs.**
6. The essay 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 essay submitted will become the property of the POWC which will have all rights thereon, including its publication.