



PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

Promoting the welfare of Public Officers and their families
Operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms

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From: *Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council*

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

One-day visit to Ile aux Bénitiers on Catamaran



The Public Officers' Welfare Council is organising a one-day visit to Ile aux Bénitiers on catamaran with sightseeing of the Crystal Rocks while sailing along the south west coast on **Saturday, 10th August 2024**.

2. The departure of catamaran will be from Dolswim Ltd Jetty, Black-River at 09:00 hours. There will be live entertainment on board during the whole trip. Participants are advised to bring beach shoes, sunscreen, sunglasses, swimsuits, hat and their own equipments for snorkeling.

3. 120 seats are available and the cost of ticket is Rs 1,800 per adult, Rs 1,075 per children aged from 03 to 10 years and child below 03 years cannot participate. **Please note that any person above 10 years old is considered as an adult.** The package includes the following: bus transport, boat fees, lunch and drinks as per Annex B.

Departure from pick-up points will be as follows

(a)	Pamplemousses (Parking SSR Botanical Garden - By the motorway)	07:00 hours
(b)	Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)	07:30 hours
(c)	Trianon (Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop)	07:20 hours
(d)	Curepipe (Near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM)	07:00 hours
(e)	Own Transport - To reach Dolswim Ltd Jetty, Black River by	08:45 hours

Please note that **time indicated above is subject to changes** as and when required by the Council for **better convenience of participants**. Participants not availing of transport facilities provided by the Council and latecomers will have to make their own arrangements to reach Dolswim Ltd Jetty, Black-River at 08:45 hours. The programme of the day is enclosed at Annex B and a site plan at Annex C.

4. Public Officers, wishing to participate in the excursion, alone or with their families, are requested to fill in the participation form (**Annex A**) and submit same together with the exact amount on the scheduled date of payment. The following documents should be submitted while effecting payment.

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Tel: 208 6658 / 208 0157 Fax: 208 6659

Email: powc@govmu.org Website: <http://powc.govmu.org>

- (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 below the age of 18 years old.


5. Payment will be received on a "**first come first serve basis**" as from **Monday, 10th June 2024** from **09:30 to 14:00 hours** at the seat of the **POWC, Level 12, SICOM Building II, Corner Chevreau & Reverand Jean LeBrun Streets, Port Louis.**

Payment can be effected by cash, card or cheque to the order of the "Public Officers' Welfare Council".

6. Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (e.g. illness, death of close relative or any other valid reason) and should be supported by documentary evidence. However, an administrative cost of MUR 200 per participant, together with other cancellation charges claimed by stakeholders will be applicable.

7. The POWC reserves the right to cancel the excursion in case of bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be refunded accordingly or the trip will be rescheduled on another day depending on stakeholders.

8. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular could be brought to the attention of all public officers serving in your Ministry/Department/Division. A copy of this circular is also posted on our facebook account and on the Council's website: <http://powc.govmu.org>.


M. D. Boyjoonauth (Mrs.)
Welfare Events Organiser

Copy to: *Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations*



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Saturday 10 August 2024

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: *Mr./Mrs./Miss.....
 (* Strike as appropriate and SURNAME in block letters)

Designation:.....Tel Off:.....Fax No.: :.....

Ministry/Department:

Office Address:

Residential Address:.....Tel (Res):.....(Cell):.....

Tick as appropriate your option:

Pick - up Point (✓) tick as appropriate:			
Pamplemoues [Parking SSR Botanical Garden – By the motorway] (07:00 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Port Louis [Government Centre – Near Queen Victoria Statue] (07:30 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trianon [Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop] (07:20 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curepipe [Near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM] (07:00 hrs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own Transport - To reach Dolswim Ltd Jetty, Black-River by (08:45 hrs)			<input type="checkbox"/>
**Kindly note all pickup points time listed above is subject to changes as and when required by the Council for better conveyance of participants			

Accompanied By:

S/N	Name	Relationship	Date of Birth	Age	Lunch		Amount (Rs)
					Non -Veg	Veg	
SELF (APPLICANT)							
2							
3							
4							
5							
Total							

Light Breakfast: Tea/coffee & bread will be served on board early in the morning.

**** Lunch Menu includes:**

Non-Veg: BBQ grilled chicken, BBQ grilled fish, Chicken sausage served with rice.

Mixed green and potato salad for both veg and Non-veg.

Veg: 3 varieties of salads (green, potato and pasta or rice) and mixed vegetables with sauce rouge.

Dessert: Ananas or Banana flambe

Drinks: Water, Juice and Soft drinks

Note:

- (i) A photocopy of **recent payslip**, photocopy of **National Identity Card for each adult** and birth certificates of children **below 18 years old** should be produced when effecting payment.
- (ii) All safety measures for the excursion have been taken by the organisers.
- (iii) Participants will bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the excursion.
- (iv) Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (e.g. illness, death of close relative or any other valid reason) and should be supported by documentary evidence. However, an administrative cost of MUR 200 per participant, together with other cancellation charges claimed by stakeholders will be applicable.
- (v) Be assured that all information furnished in the form will be kept confidential.

I and my family members confirm that we are participating in the excursion for one-day visit to Ile aux Bénitiers on catamaran at our own risk. I 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.

Date:

Signature:

For office use only

Amount Paid _____

Receipt No. _____

One-day visit to Ile aux Bénitiers by catamaran
Programme of the day



Time

08:45 hours - Arrival at Embarkation point at Dolswim Ltd Jetty, (Black-River)

09:00 hours - Departure from Dolswim Ltd Jetty on Catamaran Cruise

Light Breakfast: Tea/coffee & bread will be served on board

Activities:

Snorkeling at Coral Reefs - (Areas Allowed by NCG ONLY)

Visit Crystal Rock

Free Leisure time at Ile aux Bénitiers

Lunch on Board:

BBQ chicken/ fish & chicken sausages served with rice

Mixed green and potato salad for both veg and Non-veg

Veg Menu:

3 varieties of salad (green, potato and pasta or rice) and mixed vegetables with sauce rouge.

Dessert: Ananas or Banana flambe served by crew

Drinks served on board only: Water, Juice and Soft drinks

Please note:

- No restriction on bringing your own snack.

- You are requested to bring your own equipment for snorkeling.

Catamaran Cruise ends at 15:30 hours with sweet memories

Annex c

