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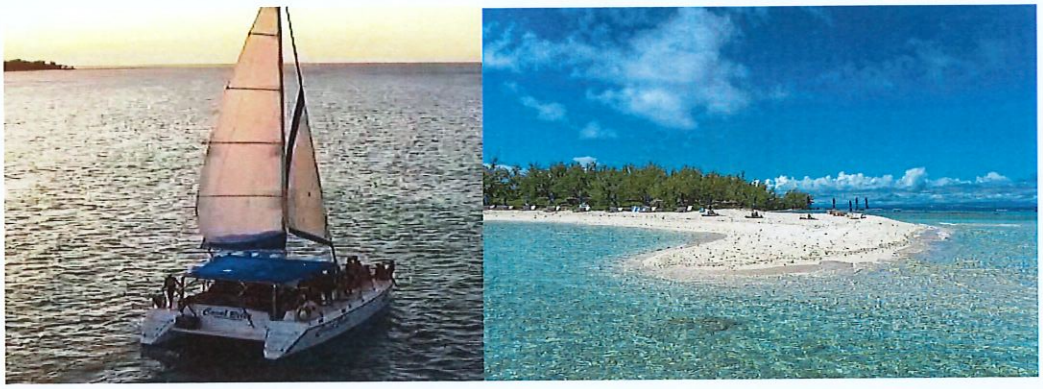
Promoting the welfare of Public Officers and their families
Operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Public Service and Administrative Reforms

Our ref: POWC/CAIG/26 **Date: 29 May 2026**

From: ***Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council***
To: ***Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments***

Visit to Ilot Gabriel on Catamaran

"Paradise found at Îlot Gabriel – crystal clear waters, soft sand, and unforgettable memories."



The Public Officers' Welfare Council is organising an excursion - visit to Ilot Gabriel by Catamaran on **Saturday, 01 August 2026**.

2. The departure of catamaran from Grand Bay will be at 0900 hrs, sailing towards Coin de Mire, Ile Plate, and proceeding to Ilot Gabriel and back to mainland by 1600 hrs. There will be music and animations on the catamaran during the whole excursion. Participants are advised to bring along sandals, sunscreen, sunglasses, swimsuits, cap or hat.

3. Some 120 seats are available. The cost of ticket is**, Rs 1,600 per adult, Rs 850 per children aged from 03 to 10 years**. **Please note that any person above 10 years old is considered as an adult.** The package includes the following: bus transport, boat fees, light breakfast, lunch, and drinks that will be served on the catamaran.

Departure from pick-up points will be as follows:

(a)	Pamplemousses (Parking SSR Botanical Garden – By the motorway)	08 00 hours
(b)	Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)	08 00 hours
(c)	Trianon (Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop)	07 45 hours
(d)	Rose-Belle (Near Plaisance Shopping Mall – Bus Stop)	07 00 hours
(e)	Curepipe (Near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM)	07 30 hours
(f)	Flacq (Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre)	07 15 hours
(g)	Own Transport - To reach Sunset Boulevard, Grand Bay by	08 30 hours
****Kindly note all pickup points time listed above is subject to changes as and when required by the Council for better conveyance of participants****		

Please note that the buses will leave from their respective pick-up points at the exact time indicated above. Latecomers will have to make their own arrangements to reach Sunset Boulevard, Grand Bay at 08 45 hrs.

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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.

(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 under the age of 18 years old.

5. Payment will be received on a **"first come first served basis" as from Monday, 01 June 2026 from 09 30 to 14 00 hours** at the seat of the Public Officers' Welfare Council, Level 12, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau & Reverend 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) supported by documentary evidence. In case of cancellation, **an administrative fee 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 re-routed 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.

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Welfare Events Organiser

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Cc to Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations

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Catamaran Trip to Ilot Gabriel

Saturday, 08 August 2026

Participation Form

Annex A

Applicant's Name:*Mr./Mrs./Miss.....

(Strike as appropriate and SURNAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)*

Designation:.....**Tel Off :** ..... **Fax:**.....

Ministry/Department:.....

Office Address:.....

Tel (Res):.....**(Mob):**..... **Email Address:**.....

Residential Address:.....

Tick ((✓)) as appropriate your options:

Pick up Points	
Pamplemousses - *Parking - SSR Botanical Garden)* - ***08 00 hours***	
Port Louis - *Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue* - ***08 00 hours***	
Trianon - *Trianon La City Bus Stop* - ***07 45 hours***	
Flacq - *VIP shopping Centre near Bus Terminal* - ***07 15 hrs***	
Curepipe - *near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM)* - ***07 30 hours***	
Rose-belle - *Bustop near Plaisance Mall* - ***07 00 hours***	
Own Transport - *to reach sunset Boulevard at* ***08 45 hours***	
*** Kindly note that all pickup points listed above is subject to change 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	
<u>SELF (APPLICANT)</u>							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
						Total	

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Note:

1. 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 or retired Public Officer, photocopy of NIC for each adult and photocopy of Birth Certificate for any participant under the age of 18 years old to be produced when effecting payment.

2. Participants will have to bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the trip.

3. 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.

4. Participants should abide to instructions.

5. Be assured that I and my family members confirm that we are participating in the Catamaran trip to Ilot Gabriel on Saturday 01 August at our own risk. I understand by signing this participation form that neither I and/ nor my family member cannot enter any representation, or statement, or legal action against the Public Officers ' Welfare Council.

Date:..... Signature of Applicant.....

For office use only

Amount Paid	_____	*Receipt No.*	_____
Payment Effected by:	***Cash:***	*Cheque:*	
	Bank Card:	*Cheque No:*	

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