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Date: 03 February 2025

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

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

An Adventurous Day at La Vallée des Couleurs

"Life is a grand adventure. Let's explore it together."



The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising an outing for Public Officers and their families at La Vallée des Couleurs, Nature Park, Chamouny, on **Saturday, 19 April 2025**.

2. The Cost of ticket per person is as follows:

07 years and above	Rs 1,250
04 - 06 years	Rs 650

3. The package comprises the following:

- Transport,
- Access fee including:
 - ❖ Park visits by **Safari Car**;
 - ❖ Visit to 23 Coloured Earth;
 - ❖ Visit of the waterfalls and animal farm;
 - ❖ Visit to the geology museum;
 - ❖ Discovery of endemic and indigenous Flora and fauna;
 - ❖ Access to many other facilities of the reserves such as the Kids Garden and the restaurant;

- **Lunch (12:00 - 13:30 hours)** at the cozy restaurant;

❖ Menu for lunch will be as follows:

Vegetarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fried Rice with protein. ➤ Together with one bottle of Fiesta 0.5L and water. ➤ Dessert
Non-Vegetarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chicken Fried Rice and egg. ➤ Together with one bottle of Fiesta 0.5L and water. ➤ Dessert

4. On the day of the activity, participants will also have the opportunity to explore and do additional activities available at the park at a discounted price of 10% (excluding the Kids' Corner and its activities). Please note that, payment for additional activities should be paid directly at La Vallée des Couleurs, Nature Park itself.

5. Departure from pick-up points will be as follows:

(a)	Pamplémousses (Parking - SSR Botanical Garden)	07:15 hours
(b)	Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)	08:00 hours
(c)	Trianon (Trianon La City Bus Stop)	07:15 hours
(d)	Rose-Belle (Near Plaisance Shopping Mall - Bus Stop)	08:15 hours
(e)	Flacq (Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre)	07:15 hours
(f)	Curepipe (near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM)	08:00 hours
(g)	Own Transport - To reach La Vallée des Couleurs, Nature Park, Chamouny	09:00 hours
Kindly note that the above time for respective pickup point is subject to change as and when required by the Council for better conveyance of participants.		

6. Please note that buses will leave their respective pick-up points at/around the time indicated above to reach La Vallée des Couleurs, Nature Park, Chamouny at 09:00 hrs. Departure from the park in the afternoon is scheduled at 15:30 hrs. Latecomers will have to make their own transport arrangements in both cases. A site plan as from Curepipe Centre is at Annex B.

7. Participants are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and to bring along sunglasses, cap/hat and insect repellent.

8. Interested Public Officers are requested to fill in the participation form (Annex C) 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.

9. Payment will be received on a "first come, first served basis" as from **Monday, 24 February 2025 from 09:30 to 14:00 hours** at the seat of the Public Officers' Welfare Council, Level 12, SICOM Building II, Corner Chevreau & Reverend Jean LeBrun Streets, Port-Louis until all seats have been fully booked.

Applicants are kindly requested to effect payment preferably by card or cheque to the order of "Public Officers' Welfare Council".

10. In case of cancellation, no refund will be made except on exceptional cases only (e.g. illness, death of close relative or any other valid reason) supported by documentary evidence. However, an administrative fee of MUR 200 per participant, together with other cancellation charges claimed by stakeholders will be applicable.

11. The POWC reserves the right to cancel/postpone the activity/visit in case of bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be refunded accordingly.

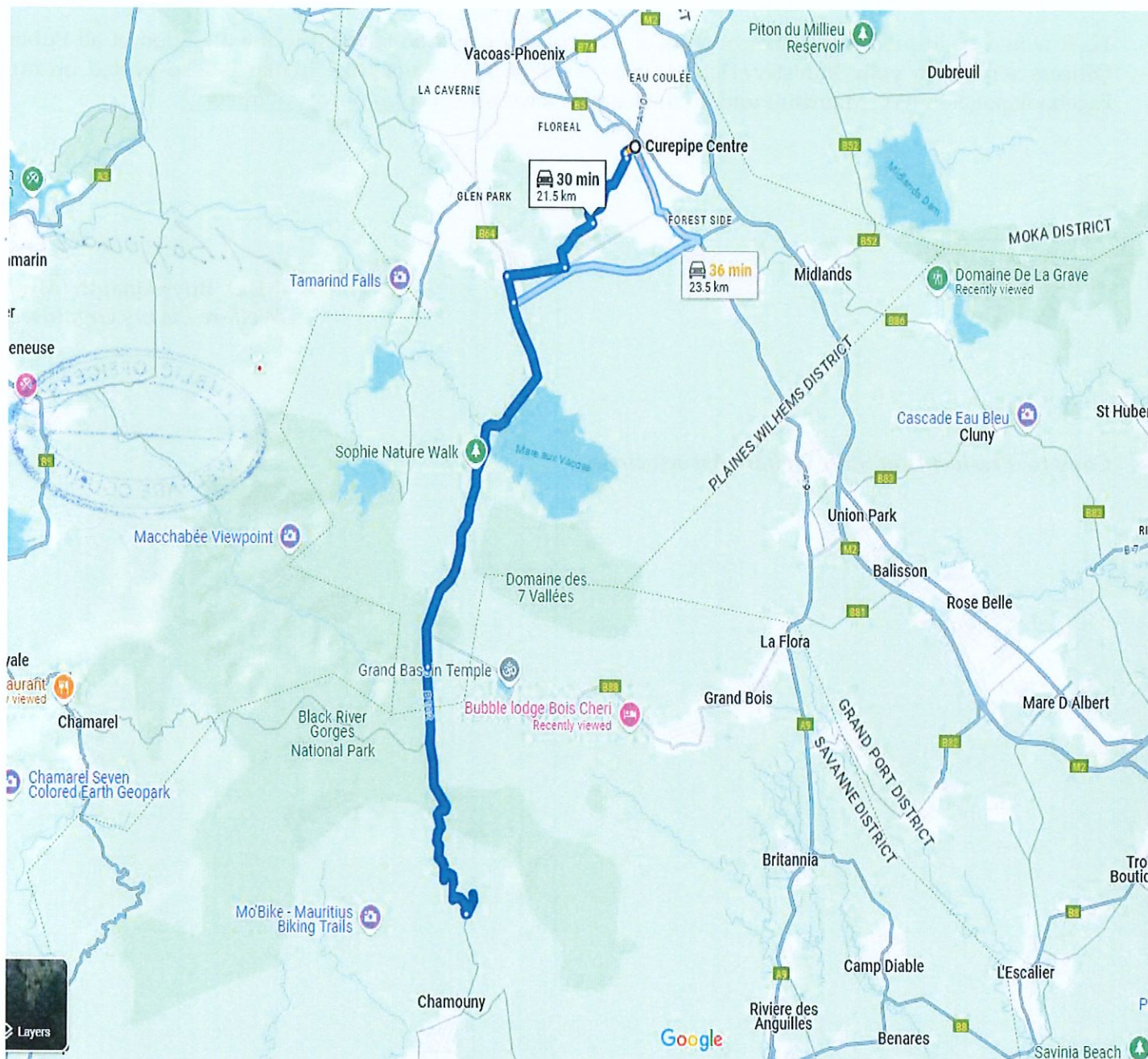
12. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular could be brought to the attention of all Public Officers serving in your Ministry/Department/Division. A copy of this circular is also posted on our Facebook page: POWC Mauritius and on the Council's website: <http://powc.govmu.org>



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



Copy to: *Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations*



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Saturday 19 April 2025

APPLICATION FORM

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

(* Strike as appropriate and SURNAME IN BLOCK LETTERS)

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

Ministry/Department:

Office Address:.....

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

Residential Address:

Pick - up Point (✓) tick as appropriate:			
Pamplemousses [Parking SSR Botanical Garden] (07:15 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rose Belle [Near Plaisance Shopping Mall] (08:15 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Port Louis [Government Centre – Near Queen Victoria Statue] (08:00 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Curepipe [Near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM] (08:00 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trianon [Near La City Trianon - Bus Stop] (07:15 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flacq [Near Bus Terminal near VIP Commercial Centre] (07:15 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own Transport – To reach La Vallée des Couleurs at latest (09:00 hours)			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kindly note that the above time for respective pickup point 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 (Fried Rice)		Amount
					Non -Veg	Veg	
SELF (APPLICANT)							
2							
3							
4							
5							
Total							

- Vegetarian: Fried rice with protein, 1 bottle of Fiesta 0.5L, water and dessert.
- Non-Vegetarian: Chicken fried rice and egg, 1 bottle of Fiesta 0.5L, water and dessert.

Note:

- Photocopy of recent payslip/top part of payslip indicating the name, pay site code and NIC number or any written evidence/ document attesting that the applicant is a Public Officer in service should be produced when effecting payment.
- Photocopy of National Identity Card for each adults; and
- Photocopy of Birth Certificate for any participant under the age of 18 years.
- Participants should be physically fit for the park visit.
- In case of cancellation no refund will be made expect only on exceptional cases as prescribed on the form (Kindly refer to page 2 of the Circular).
- Participants should abide to instructions provided on the programme of the day.
- Be assured that all information provided in the form will be kept confidential.

I and my family members confirm that we are participating for an adventurous day at La Vallée des Couleurs 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.

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

For office use only

Amount Paid _____

Receipt No. _____

Payment Effected
by: **Cash:**

Cheque:

Bank Card:

Cheque No: