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Date: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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

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

**Visit to La Vanille Nature Park & St Felix Public Beach**  
*"Rejoice with your family in the beautiful land of life" – Albert -Einstein*



The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising a Visit to La Vanille Nature Park and St Felix Public Beach for Public Officers and their families on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**.

2. The Special Package is inclusive of the entrance fee, lunch, non-alcoholic beverage and is as follows:

<b>Per Adult (above 12 years)</b>	<b>Per Child (03- 12 years)</b>
<b>Rs. 550/-</b>	<b>Rs. 450/-</b>

*Note: Children below 03 years cannot participate.*

The package comprises of the following:

- (i) Visit:
  - To the Insectarium;
  - To the fossil museum;
  - To the lost land of Dodo Museum;
- (ii) Meet Octar, the iguana and
- (iii) Crocodile feeding show



3. Additional activities that are payable at **La Vanille Nature Park** are as follows:

<b>Additional Activity</b>	<b>Special price for Public Officers (Rs)</b>
<i>Picture with baby crocodile</i>	<i>Rs 275 instead of Rs 350</i>
<i>Pony ride</i>	<i>Rs 70 instead of Rs 75</i>
<i>Feeding of Tortoises</i>	<i>Rs 70 instead of Rs 75</i>
<i>Feeding of Pellets</i>	<i>Rs 70 instead of Rs 75</i>

**4. Program of the Day:**

09:00	Expected arrival at La Vanille Nature Park and Briefing
09:15-11:15	Visit of the Park
11:30	Departure from La Vanille Nature Park to St Felix Public Beach
12:00 -13:00	Lunch at St Felix Public Beach
13:00- 13:45	Free/ Leisure time for swimming or relaxation
13:50 – 14:45	Fun Activities on the beach (organised by the POWC)
15:00- 15:15	Expected Departure from St Felix Public beach

**5. Departure from pick-up points:**

<b>(a)</b>	<b>Pamplemousses (Parking Botanical Garden)</b>	<b>07 00 hrs</b>
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue)</b>	<b>07 30 hrs</b>
<b>(c)</b>	<b>Trianon (Trianon Bus Stop in Direction of Curepipe)</b>	<b>07 45 hrs</b>
<b>(d)</b>	<b>Curepipe (Municipality of Curepipe, near SBM)</b>	<b>08 00 hrs</b>
<b>(e)</b>	<b>Own Transport (time to reach La Vanille Nature Park)</b>	<b>09 00 hrs</b>

6. Please note that buses will leave their respective pick-up points at the time indicated above and from St Felix Beach at around **15 15 hrs**.

7. The time indicated above is subject to changes as and when required by the Council for better convenience of participants, pick-up points will depend on the number of participants and maybe subject to amendments. Participants not availing of transport facilities provided by the Council and latecomers will have to make their own transport arrangements.

8. Participants are advised to wear comfortable walking shoes and to bring along sunglasses, cap/hat and insect repellent and swimming suits (*for those who wants to swim*).

9. Interested Public Officers are requested to fill in the participation (**Annex 1**) 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 pay slip or top part of the pay slip indicating the name, pay site code and NIC number or any **written evidence/document** attesting that the applicant is a **servicing or retired** Public Officer.
- (ii) Photocopy of National Identity Card for each adult; and
- (iii) Photocopy of Birth Certificate for any participant under the age of 12 years old.

10. Payments will be received on a **“first come, first served basis”** from **0900hrs to 1400hrs** at the seat of the Public Officers’ Welfare Council, Level 12, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean LeBrun Street, Port Louis, as from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024** until all seats are fully booked.

*Applicants are encouraged to effect payment preferably by card or cheque to the order of  
“Public Officers’ Welfare Council”.*

11. Cancellation will be accepted only in exceptional cases (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.**

12. The POWC reserves the right to cancel the excursion in case of bad weather or any other unforeseen circumstance. Participants will be refunded accordingly.

13. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular letter could be brought to the attention of all the staff of your Ministry/Department. A copy of this circular is also available on the Council's Website: <http://powc.govmu.org> and POWC Facebook page: POWC Mauritius.



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**Welfare Events Organiser**

**Copy to:** *Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations*





**PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**Visit to La Vanille Nature Park & St Felix Public Beach**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

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

Designation : .....

Ministry/Department : .....

PHONE (Off) : ..... (Res) ..... Mobile No : .....

Residential Address:.....

Email Address:.....

Tick (☑) as appropriate your options:

Picking Point	
Curepipe (near Municipality of Curepipe & SBM) 08 00 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trianon (Trianon La City Bus Stop) 07 45 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Port Louis (Government Centre - Near Queen Victoria Statue) 07 30 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pamplemousses (Parking – SSR Botanical Garden) 07 00 hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Own Transport (to reach La Vanille Nature Park @ 09 00 hours)	<input type="checkbox"/>
***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:

Name	Relation	Age	Package Entrance, Lunch & Transport		Total Amount	LUNCH	
			Adult Rs.550	Child (3 -12) yrs) Rs.450		Veg	Non-Veg
1	(Self-Applicant)						
2							
3							
4							

*Lunch Menu includes:*

- *Vegetarian Fried Rice + 01 Soft drink*
- *Non – Vegetarian Fried Rice (Chicken and Eggs) + 01 Soft drink*

Note:

- 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 or retired Public Officer, photocopy of NIC for each adult and photocopy of Birth Certificate for any participant under the age of 12 years old to be produced when effecting payment.
- II. Participants will have to bear responsibility of any mishap caused by themselves or accompanied members of their family during the excursion.
- III. 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.
- IV. Participants should abide to instructions.
- 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 Visit to La Vanille Nature Park and St Felix Public Beach 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.*

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Date

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Signature of Applicant

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*For office use only*

*Amount Paid* \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment Effected by:* *Cash:*

*Bank Card:*

*Receipt No.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Cheque:*

*Cheque No:*