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From: Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Civil Service Kermesse 2015

The Public Officers' Welfare Council will hold its Annual Kermesse on the Gymkhana Grounds, Vacoas, on **Sunday 08 November 2015** as from 0900 hrs to 1730 hrs.

2. As you are aware, the main objective of the Kermesse is to provide facilities to Staff Welfare Associations of Ministries/Departments to raise funds for the organisation of welfare activities for their members. It is also an opportunity for public officers and their families to meet and interact in a relaxed and friendly environment.

3. Some 60 stalls, each of about 4m x 4m will be made available to Staff Welfare Associations for the sale of items such as foodstuffs, garments and handicraft as well as for the organisation of recreational activities. However, holders of the stalls would not be allowed to sublet their stalls to any third party. Furthermore, hawkers will not be allowed to operate within or outside the premises of the Gymkhana Grounds on that day.

4. An entertainment programme with the participation of professional artists will be part of the event. Entrance will be free and **the consumption of alcoholic drinks on the premises will be strictly prohibited.**

5. Infrastructural facilities will be put at the disposal of the stallholders free of charge. Staff Welfare Associations willing to participate in the Kermesse are requested to fill in the enclosed participation form, clearly specifying the activities proposed to be organised and forward same to the Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6th Floor, ATOM House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis by **Thursday 17 September 2015 at latest.**

6. The date, time and venue of the meeting with Presidents or representatives of Staff Welfare Associations to discuss on the operational aspects of the Kermesse will be communicated to participating Staff Welfare Associations shortly.

7. We rely on your usual collaboration to make this event a success.

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Organising Secretary

Copy to: *Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations*

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