



PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

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/K/26/V1

Date: 05 October 2026

From: Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Public Service Kermesse 2026

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) will hold its 31st Edition of the Public Service Kermesse on **Sunday, 29 November 2026** at the **Gymkhana Grounds, Vacoas** from **0900 to 1700 hours**.

2. The main objective of the Kermesse is to provide facilities to Staff Welfare Associations (SWAs) of Ministries/Departments to enable them to raise funds for the organisation of welfare activities for the benefit of their members. It also provides an opportunity for Public Officers, their families and the general public to meet, interact and spend time together in a relaxed and friendly environment.

3. Around 70 stalls with infrastructural facilities, each of 4m x 4m, will be provided to SWAs for the sale of items such as foodstuffs, garments, handicrafts, the organisation of recreational activities and promote their services. It is to be noted that stallholders will not be allowed to sublet their stalls to any third party and hawkers will be strictly forbidden from operating within or near the premises of the Gymkhana Grounds on that day. Entrance will be free and **the sale and consumption of alcoholic drinks on the premises will be strictly prohibited**.

4. SWAs willing to participate in the Kermesse are requested to fill in the **enclosed Participation Form (Annex A)**, clearly specifying the activities to be organised and forward same to the Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 12th Floor, SICOM Building II, Cnr Chevreau and Reverend Jean LeBrun Streets, Port Louis **by latest Wednesday, 28 October 2026**.

5. Each participating SWA should comprise a **Responsible Officer** and is required to submit, together with the application forms, the following: -

- (a) a passport sized photograph; and
- (b) a copy of National Identity Card.

6. The Responsible Officer will be required to fill in the **Return on Proceeds Form** at **Annex B** and submit same to the POWC after the Kermesse **by latest on Friday, 18 December 2026** via email on powc@govmu.org or by despatch to the office of the POWC.

7. With a view to promoting healthy/bio food, the Council would appreciate if SWAs with food stalls could give details of the variety of food that would be put on sale at the Kermesse.

8. Meetings with SWAs will be held to discuss the operational aspects of the Kermesse. The date, time and venue will be communicated to SWAs in due course.
9. A copy of this circular is also posted on the Council's website: <http://powc.govmu.org>
10. The POWC looks forward to the massive participation of SWAs in the event.

Yours sincerely,



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

Copy to: *Presidents of Staff Welfare Association*



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Annex A

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PARTICIPATION FORM KERMESSE 2026

Name of Staff Welfare Association
Ministry/Department:
Registration Number
Proposed Activities for Kermesse

Name of Responsible Officer: NIC Number: Post occupied in Public Service:
Mobile No.: Email Address:

Name of Vice Responsible Officer: NIC Number: Post occupied in Public Service:
Mobile. No.: Email Address:

Name of officers working: NIC Number: Post occupied in Public Service:
(1).....
(2).....
(3).....
(4).....
(5).....

To be completed by Supervising Officer of Ministry/Department

I hereby certify that Mr/Mrs/Miss....., will be the responsible officer for the **Public Service Kermesse 2026** of this Ministry/Department/SWA and I have no objection to the participation of my Ministry/Department in the Kermesse.

Name

Designation:

Signature: Date:



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RETURN ON PROCEEDS

To be submitted to Public Officers' Welfare Council by 18 December 2026

Name of Staff Welfare

Association:

Ministry/Department:

Name of Responsible Officer: NIC Number: Post occupied in Public Service:

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Tel No.
(Off).....

Mob
No.....

Fax
No.....

Name of Vice Responsible NIC Number: Post occupied in Public Service:

Officer:

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Tel No.
(Off).....

Mob
No.....

Fax
No.....

NET PROCEEDS FOR

KERMESSE 2026 (Rs)

Activity carried out:

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Name of Supervising

Officer

Signature Date:.....