



Public Officers' Welfare Council
Promoting the welfare of Public Officers and their families

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From: Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

SILVER JUBILEE PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

In the context of its 25th Anniversary, the Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, is organising its Silver Jubilee Public Speaking Competition in English during the month of July/August 2017 for Public Officers on the following theme:

“International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development”

and the titles which would decline therefrom.

2. A training session based on the technicalities of public speaking will be conducted by appropriate resource persons. During the session, participants will also be briefed about the rules and regulations (*Annex A*) governing this competition.
3. A drawing of lots will be carried out on the day of the training session and each participant will be allotted titles on the above theme to prepare for the preliminaries. **Please note that only 6 best candidates will be qualified for the final.**
4. A cash prize of Rs 10 000 will be awarded to the winner and cash prizes of Rs 7 000 and Rs 5 000 would be awarded to second and third prize winners respectively. The remaining 3 finalists will each receive a consolatory prize of Rs 2 000. All participants will receive a token and a certificate of participation.
5. Public Officers interested to participate in the competition should fill in the participation form (*Annex B*) and submit same to the Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6th Floor, Atom House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis by **Friday 07 July 2017 at 1500 hours at latest.**
6. A photocopy of a recent payslip or top part of the payslip indicating the name, paysite code or any other document certifying that the participant is a serving public officer will have to be submitted together with the participation form.

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7. It is compulsory that the participation form contains the seal of the participating Ministry/Department/Division and is duly certified by the Supervising Officer.
8. Participants will be informed about the venue for preliminaries and the final in due course. Mobile number and email address of all participants are important so that they may easily be contacted in case of urgency.
9. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular letter could be brought to the attention of all officers serving in your Ministry/Department/Division.
10. This circular has been posted on the website of the POWC: <http://powc.govmu.org>



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