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From: Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Public Speaking Competition 2016

The Public Officers' Welfare Council operating under the aegis of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms in collaboration with the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare is organising a public speaking competition in English in **September** for Public Officers on the following theme:

"If development is not engendered, development will be endangered".

2. Participation is open to all Public Officers. Each Ministry/Department/Division can be represented by one or more participants. (*see Annex A for Rules and Regulations*)
3. Participation forms (*see Annex B*) should be submitted to the Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6th Floor, Atom House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis by **Friday 29 July 2016 latest by 15 00hrs.**
4. A workshop will be conducted for participants during which they will be briefed on the rules and regulations as well as public speaking skills and techniques. Moreover, a drawing of lots will be carried out on that day and participants will be allotted the subject matter to prepare for the preliminaries.
5. The preliminaries would be held at the Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6th Floor, Atom House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis. Participants will be informed about venue for the finals in due course. **It is compulsory that the participation form contains the seal of the participating Ministry/Department/Division and duly certified by supervising officer of participants.**
6. A cash prize of Rs 10 000 would be awarded to the winner and cash prizes of Rs 7000 and Rs 5000 would be awarded to second and third winners respectively. All participants will receive a token and a certificate of participation. The date for the Prize Giving Ceremony will be communicated later.
7. 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.
8. This circular has been posted on the website of the POWC: <http://powc.govmu.org>
9. For any additional information, please call on 208 6658 or 208 0157.

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