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From: Secretary for Public Service
To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

5th Noguchi Africa Prize

H.E Mr Hiroshi Tawa, Vice Minister of Cabinet Office of Japan and Office of the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize is inviting Mauritius to submit nominations of candidates who have showed outstanding achievements in the fields of medical research or activities to combat infectious diseases and promoted public health in Africa, for the award of the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize.

2. The Prize consists of two categories namely Medical Research which honours individuals and Medical Services which honours individuals and organisations. The Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize ceremony will take place during the 9th Tokyo International Conference on African Development, scheduled in Japan in 2025.
3. Details regarding the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize can be accessed on the website and applications should be made at: <https://www.cao.go.jp/noguchisho/english/info/nomination5.html>.
4. The deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday 20 September 2024**.
5. For additional information/clarifications, interested parties are requested to liaise with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade.
6. 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.


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for Secretary for Public Service

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