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From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders

Please refer to our circular letter No 82 of 2013 in respect of the above-mentioned fellowship.

2. With a view to encouraging a maximum number of eligible officers to benefit from the offer, an information sharing session, to be conducted by officers of the American Embassy, is scheduled for Wednesday 15 January 2014 from 11 00 hours to 12 00 hours in the Conference Room, 7th Floor, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms.

3. All interested officers who satisfy the eligibility criteria for the above fellowship are invited to attend the information sharing session.

4. You are kindly requested to arrange for the enclosed posters/leaflets on the Washington Young African Leaders Programme to be displayed on your Ministry’s notice board.

5. It would be appreciated if the content of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of all eligible public officers serving in the different Divisions of your Ministry/Department, including Statutory Bodies falling under the purview of your Ministry.

(S. Seebaluck)
Senior Chief Executive

Copy to: Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service
The U.S. Government is inviting young African leaders to apply to come to the United States as Washington Fellows beginning in mid-2014.

**APPLY TO BE A PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF AFRICAN LEADERS!**

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The Washington Fellowship is the new flagship program of the President’s Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). This program will bring over 500 young leaders to the United States each year beginning in mid-2014 for leadership training and mentoring, and will create unique opportunities in Africa to put those new skills to practical use in propelling economic growth and prosperity, and strengthening democratic institutions.

The U.S. Government will sponsor 10 Mauritians and 6 Seychellois young leaders for the 2014 Washington Fellowship. You can apply online at: youngafricanleaders.state.gov beginning of December 2013. For more information, email U.S. Embassy Port Louis at: portlouispsas@gmail.com, Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/usembassy.portlouis.

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- Interact with President Obama at a Presidential Summit in Washington, D.C.
- Participate in a 6-week leadership and mentoring program at a U.S. institution.
- Meet with U.S. government, civic, and business leaders.
- Access exceptional internship and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Expand your business or project through access to millions of dollars for small grant funding, and
- Join a continent-wide and global alumni network to help you seek innovative solutions to common challenges.

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