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

To: Supervising Officers, in Charge of Ministries/Departments

AARDO-Master’s Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and
Saemaul (PSPS), Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea-2016

The African-Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO), in collaboration with the Park
Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (PSPS), Yeungnam University, Republic of Korea is inviting
applications from public officers for the Master’s Degree Programme in the following five majors:

(i) Saemaul Undong and Community Development
(ii) International Development Cooperation
(iii) Public Policy and Leadership
(iv) Forest Resources and Ecological Restoration
(v) Environmental Management and Policy

2. The Master’s Degree Programme is of a duration of one and a half year comprising four
semesters. The nominees will be required to complete the first three semesters on campus in the
Republic of Korea and may choose to prepare their thesis during the 4th semester either in the
Republic of Korea or in Mauritius. The scholarship will cover the cost of two way air tickets,
admission and tuition fees and monthly living allowances for twelve months.

3. For course requirements, application form and guidelines, prospective candidates may
access the website of the university http://psps.yu.ac.kr and apply for admission directly to the
University through its email address: psps@yu.ac.kr. A copy of the application should be sent to the
AARDO secretariat on cbdp.aardo@gmail.com and to this Ministry on: nnamaoya@govmu.org.

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4. Applicants would also be required to submit, in hard copy, the following duly filled documents in triplicate to the Human Resource Development Division, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Attn: Miss Y. Namooya, Sicom Building 2, Corner Chevreau & Reverend Jean Lebrun Streets, Port Louis, by 15 April 2016, at latest:

(i) survey form;
(ii) undertaking form; and
(iii) application form and other required application documents (as mentioned on http://pbsp.ym.ac.kr)
(iv) a motivation letter and a letter of recommendation from their Ministry, stating how the above programme will be beneficial to them and to the organisation they are working for.

5. Applicants should imperatively obtain confirmation from their responsible officers that they would be released in the event they are selected for the scholarship. Upon selection, officers concerned would be governed by paragraph 4.10.1 of the Human Resource Management Manual (HRMM) and would be required to enter into a bond in accordance with the provisions laid down in the HRMM.

6. The final decision to award the scholarship to the nominees rests solely with the donor agency. This circular letter together with the survey and undertaking forms may be downloaded from this Ministry’s website on http://civilservice.govmu.org.

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

P. Jhugroo
Senior Chief Executive

Copy to: Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service