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

National Productivity and Quality Convention (NPQC) 2018

The National Productivity and Competitiveness Council (NPCC) has invited participation in the first edition of the National Productivity and Quality Convention (NPQC) 2018 to be organised under the theme, “Building World Class Organisations through Teamwork”.

2. The aim of the Convention is to give recognition to teams from both private businesses and public sector organisations that have demonstrated outstanding productivity and quality improvement initiatives.

3. The Convention will be held on 01 and 02 August 2018 at le Méridien Hotel, Pointe aux Piments, and will involve three categories of participants, namely:-

- Small and Medium Private Enterprises;
- Large Private Enterprises; and
- Government Departments and Parastatal Bodies.

4. Participants will compete for a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award. The best teams, in each category, will be assessed by an international panel of jurors on 03 August 2018 which will then be followed by an Award ceremony.

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5. There will be six teams/companies (3 members from each organisation) who will represent Mauritius at the International Convention on Quality Control Circles (ICQCC) in Sentosa, Singapore from 22 to 25 October 2018. The NPCC will fund their participation in terms of air fare, registration fees, accommodation and the learning tour.

6. All applicants will have to register online for the proposed competition by **Monday 04 June 2018 at latest**. Upon registration, the applicant will also have to submit an Abstract Sheet by mail to the NPCC on the same date. Additional information regarding conditions of participation is available on the website of the NPQC at www.npqc.mu

7. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their respective Ministry/Department, including Chief Executives of Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview as well as those in Local Authorities.

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