REPORT

ON

TRAINING COURSES

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THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

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**Note:**
IC: Induction Course
IOT: Overseas Training
T: Training
TP: Training Programme
IP: Induction Programme
**Course:** Induction Course for New Recruits Employed to give assistance at Officer Level (IC1)

**Aims and objectives:**

- render the newly recruited Officers multi-skilled and polyvalent as recommended in the Pay Research Bureau Report 2008
- equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to enable them to perform their duties more efficiently
- facilitate their integration in the Civil Service

**Course contents:**

- Roles and responsibilities devolving on the post of Officer
- Importance of Communication within an Organization
- Basic Store Duties
- Human Resource Management (Basic Functions)
- Security and Safe Keeping of official information
- Code of Ethics and Good Governance
- Machinery of Government
- Administrative Reforms in the Civil Service
- Financial Operations in Government
- Registry Procedures
- Code of Ethics and Good Governance
- Prevention of Corruption
- Gender Equality – Concept
- Customer Care
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Team Building and Team Work
- Secretarial Duties

**Duration:** 5 day session

Batch 7: 16-20 January 2012  
Batch 8: 30-31 January – 02, 03 & 06 February 2012  
Batch 9: 05-09 March 2012

**Venue:** Lecture Room,  
6th Floor,  
Fooks House,  
Bourbon St, Port Louis

**Category of officers:** Newly recruited Officer to give assistance at Officer Level

**Number of officers trained:** 102
**Course:** Induction Course for Newly Recruited Office Management Executives (IC2)

**Aims and objectives:**

- Sensitize the Office Management Executives on their role and responsibilities in their new post
- Equip participants with the required knowledge and skills to enable them to perform their tasks in an effective and efficient manner
- Help them develop the right mindset and attitude to operate in the challenging work environment
- Provide the participants with the necessary skills to solve workplace problems efficiently.

**Course contents:**

- Events Management
- Procurement in the Public Sector
- Basic Human Resource Management
- Code of Ethics and Good Governance
- Assets Management
- Gender Equality-Concept
- Housekeeping and Hygiene
- Transport Management
- Occupational Safety and Health Management System in the Civil Service
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Prevention of Corruption

**Duration:** 5 day session

Batch 1: 24-27 January 2012

**Venue:** Lecture Room,
6th Floor,
Fooks House,
Bourbon St, Port Louis

**Category of officers:** Newly recruited Office Management Executives

**Number of officers trained:** 27
Course: Induction Programme for Assistant Secretaries (IP1)

Aims and objectives:

- provide the newly appointed Assistant Secretaries with an overview of the contextual framework in which they will operate;
- equip them with the appropriate skills and core competencies required to face new challenges and to perform their tasks to the best of their abilities; and
- improve their communication skills (both written and oral) for better work performance.

Course contents:

- Machinery of Government
- Security of Documents – Official Secrets Act
- Procurement in the Public Sector
- Public Sector Reforms in Mauritius
- Business Writing
- Effective Presentation Skills
- Good Governance and Prevention of Corruption
- Cabinet Papers & Reply to PQ’s
- Maurice Ile Durable
- Total Quality Management in the Public Sector
- Public Sector Financial Management
- Functioning of a Registry
- Challenges and Responsibilities of the Administrative Cadre
- Legislative Drafting
- Performance Management in the Civil Service

Duration: 5 day session

Date: 27 February – 02 March 2012

Venue: Maritim Hotel,
        Balaclava

Category of officers: Newly recruited Assistant Secretaries

Number of officers trained: 32
Course: 2½- Day Training on Effective Communication Skills– (T1)

Aims and objectives:

- communicate effectively using simple, concise and direct language;
- enhance active listening skills to anticipate and avoid common misunderstandings;
- foster cross-cultural understanding in the workplace;
- eliminate the roadblocks that undermine the ability to communicate effectively; and
- use French language effectively in communication.

Course contents:

- Written communication in the public service
- Importance of effective writing
- Report writing
- Board Minutes & Notes – Recording Minutes
- La communication écrite (en Français)

Duration: 2 ½ day session

Batch 4: 27-29 February 2012

Venue: Lecture Room,
6th Floor,
Fooks House,
Bourbon St, Port Louis

Category of officers:

Administrative / Human Resource /Analyst Cadres and General Services from the level of Senior Officers and above

Number of officers trained: 29
Course:  Training Programme on Total Quality Management (TP1)

Aims and objectives:

- familiarize the participants with the concept of TQM in order to better appreciate TQM implementation proposals in the public sector;
- sensitize participants on the principles inherent to a TQM approach to improve organizational performance and quality service delivery;
- disseminate information on existing initiatives being undertaken in the Civil Service to achieve TQM; and
- make participants aware of the legal parameters relating to TQM and Public Procurement

Course contents:

- Understanding TQM
- ISO 9000 Quality Management Systems (QMS)
- Legal Framework
- Performance Management System
- E-Government and E-Governance
- Customer Focus
- Administrative Reforms

Duration:  2 days session

Batch 5: 13 & 14 February 2012  Batch 9: 16 & 17 April 2012
Batch 6: 23 & 24 February 2012  Batch 10: 26 & 27 April 2012
Batch 8: 26 & 27 March 2012

Venue:  Lecture Room,
         6th Floor,
         Fooks House,
         Bourbon St, Port Louis

Category of officers:  Procurement and Supply Cadre up to Manager Grade

Number of officers trained:  205
**Course:** Advanced Training on Excel for Confidential Secretaries– (T2)

**Aims and objectives:**

- exposing the participants to advanced applications of Excel to enable them to accomplish complex tasks in Excel in formatting of cell/worksheet/workbook, filtering and sorting data, creating charts and graphs, working with functions/formulas, data analysis tools, working with macro-recording and inserting drawing objects; and
- enhancing their knowledge and providing them with hands-on technical practice

**Course contents:**

- Excel

**Duration:** 2 half-day session

- Batch 1: 21 & 27 February 2012
- Batch 2: 22 & 29 February 2012
- Batch 3: 24 February & 02 March 2012
- Batch 4: 05 & 13 March 2012
- Batch 5: 07 & 14 March 2012
- Batch 6: 09 & 16 March 2012
- Batch 7: 26 March & 02 April 2012
- Batch 8: 28 March & 04 April 2012
- Batch 9: 30 March & 06 April 2012
- Batch 10: 09 & 16 April 2012
- Batch 11: 11 & 18 April 2012
- Batch 12: 13 & 20 April 2012
- Batch 13: 30 April & 07 May 2012
- Batch 14: 02 & 09 May 2012
- Batch 15: 04 & 11 May 2012

**Venue:** Computer Lab,
3rd Floor, Atom House,
Royal Street,
Port Louis

**Category of officers:** Confidential Secretaries

**Number of officers trained:** 179
Course: Training Programme for Office Care Personnel– (TP2)

Aims and objectives:

- To help participants develop the right mindset, positive attitude regarding gender issues and ethical behavior;
- To equip them with the required skills and knowledge in basic First Aid;
- To sensitize them on the legal and ethical obligations of public officers in the fight against corruption;
- To make them understand the essential elements of fires, ignition sources, fire sources and the basic procedures in the event of fire; and
- To inform and sensitize participants on the harmful effects of licit and illicit drugs and its adverse consequences and problems such as injury at work, abuse of drugs at the workplace, absenteeism and other socio-economic problems.

Course contents:

- Gender Equality concept
- Prevention of Corruption and Ethical behavior
- Fire prevention and protection measures
- Basic First Aid
- Information session on Substance Abuse

Duration: 2-day session

Batch 6: 01 & 02 March 2012
Batch 7: 21 & 22 March 2012
Batch 8: 09 & 10 April 2012
Batch 9: 23 & 24 April 2012
Batch 10: 03 & 04 May 2012

Venue: Lecture Room,
6th Floor,
Fooks House,
Bourbon St, Port Louis

Category of officers: Office Care Personnel

Number of officers trained: 129
**Course:** Training in Tea/Coffee Making and Service – (T3)

**Aims and objectives:**

- To train Office Care Attendants on VIP and group tea/coffee service.
- To equip the participants with the basic skills in the preparation of tea / coffee.
- To improve the skills of participants in setting the table.
- To provide them with the techniques of serving of tea / coffee and accompaniments.

**Course contents:**

- Tea/coffee making
- Service
- Practicals
- Clean up & rearrangement of accessories

**Duration:** 1-day session

- Batch 1: 29 March 2012
- Batch 2: 20 April 2012

**Venue:** Lecture Room,
6th Floor,
Fooks House,
Bourbon St, Port Louis

**Category of officers:** Office Care Personnel

**Number of officers trained:** 43
**Course:** Award Courses for Confidential Secretaries - (AC1)

**Aims and objectives:**

- To acquaint the Officers of the General Services with the latest concepts and trends in the Public Sector Management
- To equip them with the required skills and competencies in order to help them keep pace with the changes and challenges ahead of the Public Service

**Course Modules:**

- Secretarial Duties
- Organizational Behaviour
- E-Government
- Organizational Communication

**Duration:** February – May 2012

**Venue:** University of Technology, Mauritius, La Tour Koenig.

**Category of officers:** Confidential Secretaries (2 batches)

**Number of officers trained:** 52
Course: Training of Trainers – (TP3)

Aims and objectives:

- List the specificities of adult learning;
- Identify the characteristics of an effective trainer;
- Prepare a lesson plan;
- Plan a training programme;
- Use effective facilitation skills;
- Use reinforcement and motivational strategies; and
- Assess the performance of trainees.

Course contents:

- The Learner and the learning environment
- Designing training programmes
- Delivering training programmes
- Managing training programmes
- Training presentations

Duration: 3 day session

Batch 2: 03-05 April 2012

Venue: Middlesex University (Mauritius Campus Branch), Vacoas

Category of officers: Existing / New Potential Trainer

Number of officers trained: 29
Course: Training on Financial Management – (T4)

Aims and objectives:

- understand the key principles in Public Financial Management to better deliver their deliverables
- get a better understanding of MTEF/PBB
- understand the government Accounting System
- demonstrate an understanding of the approach used by Auditors in the auditing exercise.

Course contents:

- Public Financial Management
- Programme Based Budgeting
- Financial Operations & Accounting
- Auditing

Duration: 2 day session

Batch 5: 12 & 13 April 2012
Batch 6: 07 & 08 May 2012

Venue: Lecture Room,
6th Floor,
Fooks House,
Bourbon St, Port Louis

Category of officers: Officers of the HR Cadre (AMHR & MHR), General Services Cadre (as from HEO) and Senior Officer of the Technical Grade

Number of officers trained: 53
**Course:** 5-Day Training on Prosecution Matters– (T5)

**Aims and objectives:**

- produce evidence in court and proceed with the enquiry stage, follow up and drafting of information including the charging of accused in an efficient way;
- record statements from witnesses and assume the role of an enquiring officer in the cross examination of witnesses;
- fulfill the role of a prosecutor efficiently; and
- handle evidence and proof with utmost confidentiality.

**Course contents:**

- Pre-Trial stage/Judges Rules
- The Judges Rules in practice
- Warrants /Exhibits
- Identification (different types, its importance, case law)
- The information – its purposes and contents
- Drafting an information – its body and particulars
- Discretion to call witnesses
- Proceedings against companies
- Witnesses
- Examination and Cross Examination of Witnesses
- Competency of witnesses
- Mock Trial
- The Role of the Prosecutor
- Jurisdiction of the Court
- Law of Evidence – 1 & 2
- Case closed for prosecution and reopening of case
- Technical terms explained
- Appeals 1 & 2

**Duration:** 2 day session

Batch1: 10 & 11 May 2012
Batch 2: 21 & 22 May 2012
Batch 3: 31 May & 01 June 2012

**Venue:** Lecture Room,
6th Floor,
Fooks House,
Bourbon St, Port Louis

**Category of officers:**

**Number of officers trained:** 95
Course: Training on Supervisory Skills– (T6)

Aims and objectives:

(i) provide supervisors with the necessary knowledge and skills and help them modify their behaviour to increase the effectiveness in their supervisory roles;

(ii) equip supervisors with the managerial skills necessary for them to adapt to changing demands at their workplace; and

(iii) improve efficiency and promote team work within the organisation by providing a structured development program which will enable supervisors to fulfill their potential within the organization.

Course contents:

- Emotional intelligence
- Effective management of safety and health in the civil service
- Leadership skills
- Performance & motivation
- Time management
- Planning & organising
- Breaking the delegation barrier
- Interpersonal communication skills

Duration: 2 day session

Dates: 02 - 06 April 2012

Venue: Lecture Room,
       6th Floor,
       Fooks House,
       Bourbon St, Port Louis

Category of officers: Prosecutors and Enquiring Officers

Number of officers trained: 35
Course: ½ Day Training on Dealing with Deviant Behaviour at the Workplace– (T7)

Aims and objectives:

- enhance the skills of the participants to deal with work-related behavior;
- improve the mentoring and counseling skills of officers of the human resource cadre to deal with deviant behavior;
- sensitize the participants on the problems of stigmatization and stereotyping; and
- help them develop a toolkit to help and protect the employees concerned.

Course contents:

- Supervisor’s responsibilities
- Intervention and Referral

Duration: ½ day session

Batch 1: 29 May 2012

Venue: Lecture Room,
6th Floor,
Fooks House,
Bourbon St, Port Louis

Category of officers: AMHRs, SHROs and HROs

Number of officers trained: 29
## Course: Overseas Training

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<td>Master of Arts in Sustainable Urban Regional Planning at Murdoch University from 16 January 2012 to 31 December 2013</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Mr Prithiviraj BOONEEADY Meteorologist, Meteorological Services</td>
<td>Master of Climate Change at the Australian National University from 11 January 2012 to 31 December 2013</td>
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<td>Master in Agricultural Science at the University of Western Australia from 03 January 2012 to 31 December 2013</td>
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<td>Mr Soodesh RAMPHUL Senior Officer Cadet, Mauritius Prisons Service</td>
<td>Master of Security Management at Edith Cowan University from 23 January 2012 to 15 July 2013</td>
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<td>Mrs Nasim AUCHOYBUR Acting Manager, Human Resources, Ministry of Education and Human Resources</td>
<td>Master’s in Human Resource Management at Monash University from 03 January 2012 to 31 July 2013</td>
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<td>Master’s in International Relations at Monash University from 03 January 2012 to 31 July 2013</td>
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<td>Mr Roshan Lotla PAREPIAH Extension Officer, Agricultural Research and Extension Unit</td>
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**Category of officers:**
- Officers of the Administrative and Technical Cadre

**Number of officers trained:** 20