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

**To : Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments**

**2014 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)**

The United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) Programme is the most prestigious international recognition of excellence in the public service. It rewards creative achievements and contributions of public service institutions that lead to a more effective and responsive public service administration. Through this annual competition, the United Nations promotes the role, professionalism, image and visibility of the public service.

2. Entries for the 2014 United Nations Public Service Awards are invited for the following four categories:-

- (i) Category 1 - Improving the delivery of public services;
- (ii) Category 2 - Fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms;
- (iii) Category 3 - Promoting whole-of-government approaches in the information age; and
- (iv) Category 4 - Promoting gender responsive delivery of public services.

3. All public organizations, public/private partnerships and organizations involved in public service delivery are eligible for nomination. Self-nomination will not be accepted. Nominations will therefore be made by the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms to the UNPSA organisers.

4. The UNPSA evaluation process begins with a pre-screening of nominations as per nomination eligibility criteria and consists of three rounds of evaluation. The final verification of selective initiatives on the basis of supporting documentation are evaluated by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration. The winners of the 2014 UNPSA will be recognized on 23 June 2014 during the celebration of the United Nations Public Service Day.

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