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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

*World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2022*

In the context of the World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2022, the Key Partners in Safety and Health, namely the Ministry of Agro and Food Security, the Ministry of Health and Wellness, the Mauritius Police Force, the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service, the National Disaster, Risk Reduction and Management Centre and the Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit are organising a series of focused activities to showcase the importance of safety and health at the workplace for the welfare of the employees and to minimise the risk of accidents from 21 April to 28 April 2022. These activities include among others:

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| 1   | Ministry of Agro and Food Security | • The Forestry Service will carry out a demonstration on work at height and safety measures taken to undertake activity as regards looping of trees.  
• The Entomology Division will organise a pest control activity, demonstrating safe techniques to be observed on the handling of dangerous chemicals/pesticides. |
| 2   | Ministry of Health and Wellness | Screening activities for breast and cervical cancers and non-communicable diseases for public officers will be organised. |
| 3   | Mauritius Police Force | Sensitisation will be carried out on the following:  
➢ importance of wearing life jackets to fishermen/pleasure craft operators;  
➢ safety aspects while conducting outings by the Special Mobile Force; and  
➢ road safety measures by the Traffic Branch. |
| 4   | The Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service | Demonstration on “Working at Height” and other fire and rescue measures will be carried out. |
| 5   | National Disaster, Risk Reduction and Management Centre | Mass sensitisation on risk reduction with respect to national disasters will be organised. |
| 6   | Traffic Management and Road Safety Unit | Awareness on road safety for public officers who are called upon to work on public roads will be conducted. |
A list of all activities being organised by the above organisations are available on this Ministry's website https://civilservice.govmu.org/Pages/SERVICES%20NEW/osh.aspx.

3. It would be appreciated if you could kindly provide release, subject to exigencies of service, to officers of your Ministry/Department who wish to participate in the different activities being organised by these Key Players.

for Secretary for Public Service