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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers i/c of Ministries/ Departments

Training Programme on Risk Management

At Paragraph A.8(d) of the Annex to Budget speech 2020/21, it was provided, inter-alia, that the strengthening of Internal Audit and Risk Management in the Public Sector should be an important component in Public Financial Management System. It also specified that a Risk Management Framework should be established across Ministries/Departments.

2. The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development (MOFEPD) has, through its Circular No. 8 of 2021, informed Supervising Officers of Ministries/Departments of the establishment of a Risk Management Framework at the level of their organisation and it has further developed a ‘Guidelines for Risk Management in the Public Sector’ to facilitate its implementation.

3. In this context, this Ministry has, in collaboration with the Civil Service College, Mauritius (CSCM) and the MOFEPD, developed a training programme on Risk Management with main objectives to-

   (a) understand the fundamental principles of Risk Management;
   (b) understand the Risk Management Framework;
   (c) effectively identify business risks and risks factors;
   (d) implement risk controls and mitigation techniques;
   (e) understand financial implications associated with risks; and
   (f) develop a risk response/mitigation plan (incl. budgeting).

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4. Supervising Officers are hereby requested to avail themselves of this opportunity and arrange for the training of a core staff of their Ministry/Department on Risk Management.

5. For additional information regarding the above programme, Mr. J. Violette, Training Manager, of the C SCM, may be contacted on telephone no. 208 7653 (O) or on 57553067 (M).

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