Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms
Circular Letter No 28 of 2023
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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Advanced Course in Effective Office Management and Supervision for officers in the grade of Office Management Assistant

The Civil Service College, Mauritius will organise the Advanced Course in Effective Office Management and Supervision for officers in the grade of Office Management Assistant as from Financial Year 2023-2024. The course will be run on a combined mode, that is, online and face-to-face tutorials, with three half-day face-to-face tutorials per module/per semester.

2. The course will span over two semesters and will comprise the following modules:

Semester One

(i) Government Machinery and Public Policy;
(ii) Information & Communication Technology;
(iii) Finance, Procurement & Assets Management in the Public Sector; and
(iv) Good Governance in the Public Sector.

Semester Two

(i) Communication;
(ii) Leadership Supervision & Team Building;
(iii) Human Resource Management; and
(iv) Managing Public Sector Organisation.

3. On successful completion of the Advanced Course in Effective Office Management and Supervision, Office Management Assistants will be granted one increment at salary point reached, subject to the top salary of the grade in line with paragraph 40.45 of the PRB Report 2021.

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4. Office Management Assistants posted to your Ministry and Departments falling under the aegis of your Ministry, who have not followed the Advanced Course, are requested to inform this Ministry of their willingness to follow the course, as per the enclosed pro forma. The duly filled in form should be submitted to the following address, not later than Monday 24 July 2023:

Ministry of Public Service, Administrative and Institutional Reforms
General Services Section
Level 7, SICOM Building 2,
Cnr Chevreau and Rev Lebrun Streets,
Port Louis.

5. Officers concerned who had already exercised their option in respect to this Ministry’s Circular Letter No. 7 of 2022 and who have not yet followed the abovementioned course, should exercise their option anew.

6. Officers, who enroll for the course and subsequently fail to attend same until its completion, will have to refund, within a period of three months from the date they withdraw from the course, an amount representing the expenses incurred by Government for the training course.

7. You are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all the officers concerned including those who are on leave locally or overseas.

K. Conhye
Secretary for Public Service

Copy to: Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service
Advanced Course in Effective Office Management and Supervision.

Surname: Mr/Mrs/Miss

Other name(s):

Designation:

Ministry/Department:

Office Address: ____________________________

Tel. No: Office: __________________________ (Mobile) __________________________

Fax No.: __________________________ E-mail: __________________________

I hereby certify that:

*(a) I am willing to follow the Advanced Course in Effective Office Management and Supervision.

*(b) I am not willing to follow the Advanced Course in Effective Office Management and Supervision.

(* Please strike out, as appropriate)

Signature: _____________________________________________

Date: _____________________________________________