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From : Secretary for Public Service

To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Call for Submission for the 15th AAPAM Innovative Management Award

The African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) is inviting Call for Submission for the 15th AAPAM Innovative Management Award (IMA). The Award ceremony will be held during the 43rd AAPAM Roundtable Conference which will be held from 25 to 29 November 2024 in Uganda.

2. The AAPAM-IMA is a continent wide award programme, designed to recognise institutions, organisations and Ministries which have adopted innovative and homegrown approaches to strengthen the delivery of public services in the Continent. The purpose and objectives of the Award are, inter alia, to:

- (i) recognise and publicise innovations in the Public Sector that are worthy of emulation;
- (ii) enhance the image of the Public Sector in Africa;
- (iii) promote innovation in the public sector by encouraging and recognising organisations and people for creative and effective ways of solving specific problems of administration and management; and
- (iv) facilitate the transfer of innovations and best practices as a way of improving the quality of Public Administration and Management in Africa.

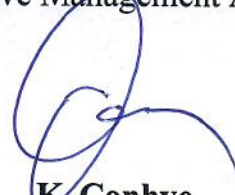
3. At the 42nd Annual Roundtable Conference of AAPAM held in Zambia in December 2023, Mauritius won two prizes, namely the e-HR project [1st Runner-up (Glass Shield)] and the Gender Based Violence Protection Tool (LESPWAR) [3rd prize (Bronze Shield)].

4. The Call for Submission is at *Annex 1*. The conditions, procedures and rules of competition (*Annex 2*) and the categories and criteria for evaluation of submissions (*Annex 3*) are also available on the websites of this Ministry at: <http://civilservice.govmu.org> and AAPAM at <https://www.aapam.org/call-for-aapam-innovative-management-award-2024>

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5. Submissions in either English or French should be made on the prescribed entry form and should not exceed 1,500 words. Entries for the Award **should be done** online by filling in the form on <https://form.jotform.com/241352998639573>, **by 31 July 2024**, with a copy forwarded to **mcsa-arugovmu.org**

6. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their respective Ministries/Departments, including Chief Executives of Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview, as well as those in Local Authorities to encourage participation in the Innovative Management Award.



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