

## MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

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

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

## World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2025

The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is celebrated yearly on the 28th of April to raise awareness on the importance of safety and health at work.

- 2. The event is organised each year on a specific theme which highlights the current and emerging challenges in Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). The theme chosen by the International Labour Organization (ILO) for this year's celebration is "Revolutionizing health and safety: the role of Al and digitalization at Work" and will focus on the impacts of digitalisation and artificial intelligence (Al) on employees' safety and health.
- 3. In this context, this Ministry is organising a Workshop on **Monday 28 April 2025**, at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Public Service and Innovation, Réduit (Minissy), Moka for Chairpersons of Safety and Health Committees in Ministries/Departments. This Workshop aims at raising awareness, promoting knowledge-sharing and building capacity on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital transformation can strengthen workplace safety, mitigate occupational risks and shape the AI-driven future of work for a safer and more resilient Public Service.
- 4. Moreover, the active participation of all stakeholders is vital to address OSH concerns with the deployment of Al and explore the challenges and opportunities of integrating Al in an organisation with a view to fostering continuous improvement at the workplace for the well-being of employees.
- 5. In light of the exchanges during the course of the Workshop, Supervising Officers of Ministries and Departments are called upon to organise sensitisation campaigns in their respective organisations on this year's theme, with a view to:

(i) developing and broadening their knowledge on Artificial Intelligence (AI);

- (ii) helping them recognise the importance of Al in ensuring employees' safety and health; and
- (iii) sensitising them on the impact of AI on the world of work.

The Safety and Health Officer/Senior Safety and Health Officer, attached to your Ministry/Department, will provide the necessary assistance and support to conduct these sensitisation campaigns.

6. We rely on your continued commitment and proactive support for the active engagement and participation of your organisation in this campaign.

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