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From: **Secretary for Public Service**
To: **Supervising Officers in Charge of Ministries/Departments**

Voices Art Exhibition

The National Women's Council (NWC) under the aegis of the Ministry of Gender Equality Child Development and Family Welfare is organizing an Art Exhibition namely "Voices" at Cernes Docks, Caudan and Aapravasi Ghat *from 17 August to 17 September 2019 (Monday to Friday 0900 to 1600hrs and Saturday 0900 to 1200hrs)*. A poster is at Annex.

2. The NWC has been collaborating with Mrs Franziska Greber a Swiss Artist and Psychotherapist, for the implementation of a project "Women in the Dark". The objective of the project is to give women the opportunity to express their intimate experiences, secrets, fears, pain, anger, hopes and beliefs. The project has successfully been implemented throughout the island and 317 women have been reached and have been voicing out their concerns fearlessly.

3. The objective of the Art Exhibition is to encourage:

- Women to voice out their concerns fearlessly;
- Mauritians to take cognizance of the feelings and concerns of women; and
- Policy makers to understand about the reported issues faced by women and to come up with appropriate programmes/projects

4. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular could be brought to the attention of all Public Officers serving in your Ministry/Department or Division/ as well as parastatal bodies falling under the aegis of your Ministry to encourage them to visit the Exhibition, *subject to exigencies of service*.

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Secretary for Public Service

VOICES

Art Exhibition

17 August 2019 - 17 September 2019

Mon to Fri (09hr to 16hr) & Sat (09hr to 12hr)

Aapravasi Ghat World Heritage Site & Cerne Docks



A project of **Mrs Franziska Greber**, Swiss Artist and initiator of the International Art Project **"WOMEN IN THE DARK"** in collaboration with the **National Women's Council** (parastatal body under the aegis of the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare)