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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

Subject: Sensitisation and Awareness on Drug/Substances prevention programme

In line with the National Drug Control Master Plan, the Education and Training Cell of the Anti Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) is responsible for the organisation of sensitisation and awareness programme on drug/substance abuse and its consequences within the community and workplaces so as to keep the workplace drug free and a drug free society.

2. The programme is being implemented in collaboration with the National Drug Secretariat under the aegis of the Prime Minister's Office.

3. The sensitisation programme is free of cost and is of a duration of 1 to 1½ hrs. The contents of the programme are, among others, -

- (a) a brief overview of the Drug situation in Mauritius;
- (b) addiction on individuals and its consequences;
- (c) how to identify substance abuse; and
- (d) the criminal liabilities for indulging in drugs.

4. In this context, Supervising Officers are hereby encouraged to mount and conduct sensitisation and awareness programme for their staff, including parastatal bodies falling under the purview of their Ministries/Departments, on drug/substance abuse and its consequences. They may contact the Education and Training Cell of the ADSU for the mounting of the relevant programme.

5. For any additional information, Mr N. Maudhoo, Detective Chief Inspector from the Education and Training Cell of the ADSU may be contacted on 57274614 or on email address: nmaudhoo16@gmail.com.

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