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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

*World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2023*

The World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2023 is celebrated annually on 28 April to create awareness among all stakeholders on the importance of promoting a safe and healthy culture at the workplace.

2. The theme “**A safe and healthy working environment as a fundamental principle and right at work**” chosen by the International Labour Organisation for this year’s celebration, creates an opportunity to stimulate dialogue among public officers to promote decent work through a co-ordinated approach to achieve a safer and healthier working environment. Government, Employers, public health actors and other relevant parties have an obligation to respect, promote and realise in good faith the fundamental principles and rights at work.

3. The active participation of all the actors, including this Ministry is critical to address Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) challenges and to continuously improve the working environment for the well-being of the employees.

4. To mark this event, this Ministry is organising a Safety and Health Week from 21 to 27 April 2023. In this context, Ministries and Departments are invited to organise dedicated activities at their level revolving around the theme to sensitise the public officers on the importance of Safety and Health at Work and also measures to be adopted to prevent any accident/injury. The Safety and Health Officer attached to your Ministry/Department will provide the necessary assistance and support in the organization of the event/s. The three best initiatives across the Public Service will be given due recognition in terms of a trophy.

5. Supervising Officers of Ministries/Departments are requested to initiate appropriate action accordingly and inform the Director, Occupational Safety and Health Division of this Ministry, by **31 March 2023 at latest**, of the activities your Ministry/Department is planning to organise.

**B. Boyramboli**  
Secretary for Public Service

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