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**From : Secretary for Public Service**

**To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments**

**National Productivity and Quality Excellence Award**

The National Productivity and Competitiveness Council (NPCC) has invited participation in National Productivity and Quality Excellence Award (NPQEA) to be organised under the theme "*Recognising Excellence in Productivity and Quality*".

2. The NPQEA encourages organisations to share their best operational practices, processes, systems, and initiatives and learn from the experience of others. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of teams that have been responsible for creating and/or managing productivity and quality improvements at their workplace.
3. The Award Ceremony will be held on 19 May 2023 and will involve three categories of participants, namely:-
  - Small and Medium Enterprises;
  - Large Private Companies; and
  - Government and Parastatal Bodies.
4. Participants will compete for a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award. The best teams, in each category, will be assessed by local jurors on 18 and 19 April 2023 and the onsite assessment of Gold Awardees will be from 8 to 12 May 2023 which will then be followed by an Award ceremony.

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5. There will be six teams/companies who will represent Mauritius at the International Convention on Quality Control Circles (ICQCC) in Beijing, China and the African Kaizen Award.

6. All applicants will have to register online for the proposed competition by **Friday 17 February 2023 at latest**. Additional information regarding conditions of participation is available on the website of the NPQC at: <https://www.npccmauritius.org/en/npqea-202223.html>. Mr. Ashvin Seenarain, Productivity Executive at the NPCC may also be contacted on telephone number 467 7700 or by email: [aseenarain@npccmauritius.com](mailto:aseenarain@npccmauritius.com).

7. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the content of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their respective Ministry/Department, including Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview as well as those in Local Authorities.



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*Secretary for Public Service*

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