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**From : Secretary for Public Service**

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

**2022 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)**

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations is inviting nominations for the 2022 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA).

2. The purpose of the UNPSA is to promote and reward innovation and excellence in public service for sustainable development in support of the realisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and the principle to leave no one behind, which is at the core of the 2030 Agenda.

3. The 2022 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) is open for nominations in the following categories:

- (i) Category 1 - Fostering innovation to deliver inclusive and equitable services
- (ii) Category 2 - Enhancing the effectiveness of public institutions to reach the SDGs
- (iii) Category 3 - Promoting gender-responsive public services to achieve the SDGs
- (iv) Category 4 - A special category on institutional resilience and innovative responses to the COVID-19 pandemic

4. The Award is open to all public sector institutions at the national, state and local levels from all UN member states.

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5. Details about the 2022 UNPSA Programme and the Online Application Form are available on the UNPSA portal at: <https://publicadministration.un.org/en/UNPSA>. For any additional assistance that may require, please contact the United Nations by email at: [UNPSA@un.org](mailto:UNPSA@un.org).

6. Nominations should be completed online on the UNPSA portal by **03 December 2021 at latest**. A copy of the submission sent to the UNPSA should also be forwarded to the Administrative Reforms Division of this Ministry at [mcsa-ar@govmu.org](mailto:mcsa-ar@govmu.org).

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



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