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**Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms**

**Circular Letter No. 62 of 2019**

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***From: Secretary for Public Service***

***To: Supervising Officers i/c of Ministries/Departments***

**One-Day Workshop for Chairpersons of Anti-Corruption Committees and Integrity Officers**

As you are all aware, prevention of corruption and reinforcing integrity in public bodies remains one of the priority objectives of the Civil Service. In that regard, the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, in collaboration with the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), is organizing a workshop for Chairpersons of Anti-Corruption Committees and Integrity Officers on **Wednesday 02 October 2019 from 09 30 hours to 15 30 hours at the Ebony Ballroom, Hennessy Park Hotel, Ebene**. The objective of the workshop is to reinforce the role and responsibilities of Chairpersons of Anti-Corruption Committees and Integrity Officers in public bodies.

The ICAC is mandated under Sections 20 and 30 of the Prevention of Corruption Act 2002, as amended, to inter alia, review the practices and procedures of public bodies with a view to reinforcing organizational integrity and strengthening resistance to corruption. As at date, some 100 public bodies are implementing the Public Sector Anti-Corruption Framework through the setting-up of Anti-Corruption Committees, of which 80 have adopted their Anti-Corruption Policy and 78 have embarked on corruption risk management. The framework provides the foundation for developing, implementing and sustaining anti-corruption initiatives in public organisations.

Supervising Officers were requested by this Ministry, through Circular Letter No. 83 of 2017, to designate an Integrity Officer in their respective organisations, who would also be a member of the Anti-Corruption Committee and who would have the responsibility to develop and oversee an Integrity Programme. The profile, roles and responsibilities of the Integrity Officer were clearly defined therein.

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Given the strategic importance of corruption prevention, Chairpersons of Anti-Corruption Committees and Integrity Officers of your organisations are invited to participate in this workshop. To confirm their participation, officers concerned are requested to forward their completed participation form, as per annex, either through email on [rpurguss-ramjada@govmu.org](mailto:rpurguss-ramjada@govmu.org) or by fax on 212 4168 by **Wednesday 25 September 2019**. Mrs R. Purguss-Ramjada, Assistant Permanent Secretary of this Ministry may be contacted on 405 5411 for any additional information you may require.

Heads of organisations are kindly requested to extend all necessary support and facilities to the Chairpersons of Anti-Corruption Committees and Integrity Officers to attend and participate in the workshop.

We look forward to your usual collaboration and support in promoting a corrupt free public service.



**J. M. Simonet**  
**Secretary for Public Service**

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