

Message from the Hon. Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms on the occasion of the United Nations Public Service Day 2018.

It is with an immense pleasure that, as Minister of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, I am conveying to you this message on the occasion of the Public Service Day 2018.

2. On this day, we not only celebrate the achievements and contribution of the Public Service to the advancement of the community, but we reflect on how to reinvent the Public Service so that it can continue to play a meaningful role in promoting the socio-economic development of our country. Past experiences worldwide have shown that without an effective, efficient and competent Public Service, the sustainable socio-economic development of a country is at risk.

3. By now, the role played by the Civil Service of our country in upholding the agenda of Government cannot be over-emphasised. Our Civil Service has succeeded in reinventing and adapting itself to meet the challenges, as they emerged, at the different stages of development of our country to ensure that the needs of one and all are met and that Mauritius continue to prosper on the economic, social, commercial and cultural fronts.

4. I am proud to note that today our Civil Servants are adequately equipped with the relevant skills and expertise to implement public

policies and Government measures for achieving our goals and objectives as spelt out in the Vision 2030. Civil Servants have proved that they are capable to adopt better and innovative approaches, and to successfully tackle the complexities and challenges in terms of the needs of our ever-changing society.

5. On this special occasion, I call upon all Public Officers to remain mobilised and fully committed and, above all, to strive to help placing our country among the high-income economies within the next decade so that the future generations can enjoy a better and more comfortable standard of living.

6. On this special day, I wish you and your family well and I am confident that the country can continue to rely on you.

7. I wish you all a very Happy Public Service Day 2018.

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