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From : Secretary for Public Service

To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments

National Road Safety Campaign

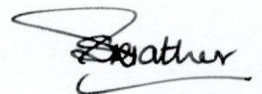
As you are certainly aware, a *National Road Safety Campaign* was launched by the Prime Minister on 17 February 2018 as part of an overall initiative to curb down the incidence of fatal road accidents in the country.

2. The main objective of the campaign is to sensitise road users on the need to promote a road safety culture. It is considered that the Public Sector which comprises around 78,000 employees cannot remain insensitive to the burning issue of road traffic accidents, especially taking into consideration their implications for society at large, and particularly those who are afflicted by such sad occurrences.
3. It has been decided that the Public Sector should stand up and play a meaningful role in the ongoing campaign against road traffic accidents. In this regard, I am pleased to inform all colleagues that this Ministry has come up with the following four initiatives as our modest participation in the National Road Safety Campaign:-

- (a) the use of a specifically designed logo on all letters and memoranda issued by Ministries/Departments as well as parastatal bodies and local authorities over a period of six months effective as from 01 June 2018;
- (b) the conspicuous display by Public Officers of a mini poster in their vehicle. The mini posters will be provided to Public Officers by this Ministry. In the same breath, a poster of a much larger size will be sent to all the Public Sector organisations for display on the Notice Boards and work sites;

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- (c) a special message will be disseminated to remind everyone of the social and economic consequences of road traffic accidents. This will be done through the e-mail systems of public organisations and it is hoped that the message will elicit a mind-set change among commuters in public sector organisations; and
 - (d) the organisation of a march during lunch hours in Port Louis by public officers. The date and itinerary will be finalised in consultation with the Ministry of Public Infrastructure and Land Transport and the Police Department to ensure that the march causes the least inconvenience to the public and the flow of vehicles. It is expected that over 1,000 officers will be mobilised for the event.
4. To enable your Ministry/Department to fully participate in the initiative, you will find enclosed soft copies of the approved formats/templates of letter and memoranda with the appropriate logo. These are also available on the website of this Ministry, <http://civilservice.govmu.org>. Please note that the print of the logo can be made either in colour or black and white.
5. You are kindly requested to ensure the use of the logo on all letters and memoranda to be issued by your Ministry/Department, including parastatal bodies falling under the aegis of your Ministry.
6. A further correspondence will be addressed to you in due course regarding the implementation of the other initiatives.
7. It should be noted that at its Meeting on 11 May 2018, Cabinet has already been informed of the above activities which are being organised under the aegis of this Ministry.
8. I am sure that I can rely on your collaboration to make of the Public Sector contribution in the National Road Safety Campaign a meaningful one.



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Secretary for Public Service

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