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From: Secretary for Public Service

To: Supervising Officers in Charge of Ministries/ Departments

AARDO-Master's Degree Programme at Park Chung Hee School of Policy and
Saemaul, Yeungnam University, Gyeongsan, Republic of Korea-2018

The African-Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO), in collaboration with the Park Chung Hee School of Policy and Saemaul (Community), University of Yeungman, Gyeongsang, Government of the Republic of Korea, is inviting nominations for the Master's Degree Programme to be held at the "Department of Saemaul and International Development, Department of Public Policy and Leadership and Department of Sustainable Development" in the following five fields:

- (1) Saemaul Undong and Community Development;
- (2) International Development Cooperation;
- (3) Public Policy and Leadership;
- (4) Forest Resources & Ecological Restoration; and
- (5) Environmental Management & Policy.

2. The admission, tuition fee and monthly living allowances for a period of **twelve months** would be covered under the fellowship of the University while AARDO would meet the cost of return air fares of the selected candidates.

3. The duration of the Master's Degree Programme is **one and a half years or four semesters**. The nominees will be required to complete the first three semesters on campus in the Republic of Korea, and may thereafter choose to prepare their thesis during the fourth semester either in Korea or in Mauritius.

4. Interested candidates should meet the criteria laid down by AARDO, i.e, they should:

- (i) not have attended any of AARDO's technical programmes during the last two years; and
- (ii) be up to the age of 45 years.

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5. For course requirements, application forms and application guide, applicants may access the website of the university: <http://psps.yu.ac.kr>.
6. Prospective applicants may apply for admission directly to the University through their email: psps@yu.ac.kr, and a copy of same is to be forwarded to the AARDO Secretariat on cbdp.aardo@gmail.com and copied to this Ministry on: vveeramah@govmu.org. The date limit for the submission of admission forms is **10 November 2017**.
7. Applicants would be required to submit, in hard copy, the following duly filled in documents, to the **Human Resource Development Division, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, (attn: Miss V. Veeramah), SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau & Reverend Jean Lebrun Streets, Port-Louis, by 09 November 2017, at latest:**
- (i) survey and undertaking forms (original and 1 copy);
 - (ii) application form (available on the website <http://psps@yu.ac.kr>) (original and 2 copies)
 - (iii) copies of educational, professional and birth certificates (3 copies)
 - (iv) medical certificate and x-ray reports (original and 2 copies)
 - (v) copy of passport (3 copies) ; and
 - (vi) a letter of recommendation from their Ministry, stating how the above programme would be beneficial to them and to the organisation they are working for.
8. Applicants should also imperatively obtain confirmation from their respective Supervising Officer that they would be released in the event they are selected for the scholarship. Upon selection, the officers concerned would be eligible for study leave as provided under section 10 of Chapter 4 of the Human Resource Management Manual and would also have to enter into a bond, as may be required.
9. **The final decision to award the scholarship to the nominees rests solely with the donor country.**
10. This Circular Letter together with the survey and undertaking forms may be downloaded from this Ministry's website: <http://civilservice.govmu.org>.
11. It would be appreciated if the contents of this Circular Letter could be brought to the attention of all eligible public officers serving in the different Divisions of your Ministry/Department, including those in Statutory Bodies falling under the purview of your Ministry/ Department.



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Secretary for Public Service

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