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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers in Charge of Ministries/Departments

United Nations Public Service Awards 2007

The United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) Programme is one of the most prestigious recognition of excellence in the Public Service. Established in 2003, it is meant to reward contributions made by public institutions in enhancing the role, professionalism and visibility of the Public Service. This Award is bestowed on an annual basis to public organisations from five distinct geographic regions, namely Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe and North America, Latin America and Western Asia.

2. Awards for 2007 will be given in the following three categories:
 - (i) improving transparency, accountability and responsiveness in the Public Service;
 - (ii) improving the delivery of services; and
 - (iii) fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms (e.g. use of ICT).

3. Award recipients will be selected by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration. The winners of the Public Service Awards 2007 will receive Certificates of Recognition and Trophies at an Awards Ceremony which will be held at the United Nations Office in Vienna in June 2007, during the 7th Global Forum on Re-inventing Government.

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4. All public organizations at national and sub-national level, public/private partnerships, and organizations performing outsourced public service functions are eligible for nomination. *Self-nomination will not be accepted*; nominations have to be made by another entity other than the institution being nominated.

5. It would be appreciated if you could disseminate the contents of this Circular to Divisions/Units within your Ministry/Department and Parastatal Organizations falling under the aegis of your organization. Details of the UNPSA Programme and the *Nomination Form* are available on the following website: www.unpan.org/dpepa_psaward.asp.

6. Since self-nomination is not possible, nominations should be submitted in soft copy as per *Nomination Form* by Friday 17 November 2006 to the Administrative Reforms Division of this Ministry at e-mail address mcsa-aru@mail.gov.mu for onward transmission to the United Nations.


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