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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms
To: Supervising Officers in Charge of Ministries/Departments

AAPAM Award for Innovative Management 2007

The African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) Award for Innovative Management was launched during the 27th Roundtable conference held in Livingstone, Zambia from 5 to 9 December 2005. The Award recognizes Organizational achievements in the public sector and complements AAPAM's Gold Medal Award meant to recognize Individual achievement. This Award is supported through the partnership between AAPAM and the Governance and Institutional Development Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

2. The objectives of the Award are:
- (i) to recognize and publicise innovation in the public sector;
 - (ii) to enhance the image of the public sector in Africa;
 - (iii) to promote innovation in the public sector by encouraging and recognizing organizations and people for creative and effective ways of solving specific problems of administration; and
 - (iv) to facilitate the transfer of innovation and best practices as a way of improving the quality of Public Administration and Management in Africa.

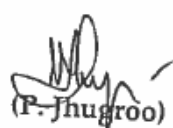
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3. Award recipients will be selected by an independent jury composed of five prominent Africans, knowledgeable in the field of public sector management. The best three entrants will receive the Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards in order of merit. The Awards will be given at the AAPAM Roundtable Conference that will be hosted by the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland in September 2007.

4. All public sector organizations, i.e. Ministries/Departments including Section/ Division/Unit, are eligible for nomination. Awards will not be made to individuals but to public sector organizations. Information regarding conditions, procedures and rules of the competition as well as information to be included on the *Entry Form* are indicated at *Annex I* and *Annex II*, respectively, and are also available at the following website: www.aapam.org/awards.html.

5. It would be appreciated if you could disseminate the contents of this circular to Divisions/Units/Sections within your Ministry/Department and parastatal organizations falling under the aegis of your organisation.

6. Nominations for participation should be submitted in soft copy along the lines of the *Entry Form* by Friday 26 January 2007 to the Administrative Reforms Division of this Ministry at Level 7, New Government Centre, Port Louis for onward transmission to the African Association for Public Administration and Management.



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