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

All Africa Public Sector Innovations Awards 2007

Participation was invited through this Ministry's Circular Letter No.24 of 4 June 2007 for the All Africa Public Sector Innovations Awards (AAPSIA) organized by the African Union (AU). The AAPSIA presents a rare opportunity to showcase innovative ideas at continental level and the international fora. It is important that such initiatives be given due recognition, publicized and shared to help boost up the ongoing transformation of the African Public Service.

2. All public sector organisations, including parastatal bodies, are eligible to participate in the Awards. However, the projects to be presented should highlight the direct benefits accruing to the citizens of Mauritius or the African continent and should have been in existence for 2 years or more. Details of the AAPSIA Programme and the Submission Form are available at the following website:

<http://civilservice.gov.mu>

3. To allow for a wider marketing of the AAPSIA and provide a broader time span to willing participants, the deadline for submitting entries for the AAPSIA has been extended to 30 November 2007. Nominations should be forwarded as per Submission Form directly to:

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A copy of the project submitted should be sent to the Administrative Reforms Division of this Ministry.

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4. It would be appreciated if you could disseminate the contents of this Circular Letter to all Divisions/Units of your Ministry/Department and Parastatal Bodies falling under your aegis. We take this opportunity to reiterate our request to encourage greater participation in the AAPSIA 2007.



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