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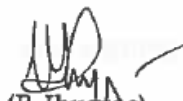
United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) 2008

The United Nations Public Service Awards Programme, the most prestigious international recognition of excellence in the public service, rewards the creative achievements and contributions of public service institutions to development in countries around the world. Through this annual competition, the United Nations promotes the role, professionalism and visibility of the public service.

2. Entries for the 2008 Awards are invited for the following three categories:-
  - (i) Fostering participation in policy-making decisions through innovative mechanisms;
  - (ii) Improving the delivery of services; and
  - (iii) Improving transparency, accountability and responsiveness in the public service.
3. Award recipients will be selected by the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration. The winners of the United Nations Public Service Awards 2008 will receive Certificates of Recognition and Trophies at an Awards Ceremony which will be held in June 2008.
4. All public organizations, 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, e.g through the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms.
5. It would be appreciated if you could disseminate the contents of this Circular Letter to Divisions/Units within your Ministry/Department and Parastatal organizations falling under the aegis of your organisation. Details of the UNPSA Programme and the Nomination Form are available on the following website:  
[http://www.unpan.org/dpepa\\_psaward.asp](http://www.unpan.org/dpepa_psaward.asp)

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6. Nominations should be submitted in both hard and soft copy as per Nomination Form by Thursday 22 November 2007 to the Administrative Reforms Division of this Ministry at e-mail address [mcsa-ar@mailto.gov.mu](mailto:mcsa-ar@mailto.gov.mu) for onward transmission to the United Nations.

  
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