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Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms
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From: Supervising Officer, Ministry of Civil Service & Administrative Reforms
To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/ Departments

Training in Prosecution Matters

The PRB Report 2008 has recommended, at paragraph 12.44, that this Ministry "should, in collaboration with concerned Ministries and through the assistance of the State Law Office, mount short training courses in prosecution matters for those officers who perform prosecution duties".

2. In line with the above recommendation, this Ministry is proposing to mount and run, in collaboration with the Solicitor-General's Office, a 2½ day training programme to enhance the knowledge and skills of those officers who, by virtue of their schemes of service, are required to perform prosecution duties.
3. The training programme, which is scheduled for April 2009, will be serviced by Resource Persons from the Solicitor-General's Office and will target a maximum of four batches of officers.
4. The programme is meant to provide basic training on prosecution matters to officers who have not followed such training previously and it will cover the following modules:
 - (i) Introduction to Law;
 - (ii) Rule of Law;
 - (iii) Criminal Law;
 - (iv) Criminal Procedures;
 - (v) Evidence; and
 - (vi) Practical session through mock trial.
5. Supervising Officers of Ministries/Departments are invited to submit the names of officers in order of priority as per *pro forma* at Annex. The proposed nominations should reach the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Human Resource Development Division, 4th Floor, ATOM House, Royal Street, Port Louis, at latest by **Tuesday 10 March, 2009**.
6. I rely on your usual collaboration and support to enhance the capacity of our human resources.


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