



## Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

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### **MOST IMMEDIATE**

15 August 2013

**From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms**

**To: Supervising Officers i/c of Ministries/Departments**

### **Presentation on Australia Awards**

Australia Awards is a flagship scholarship program of the Australian Government which promotes development through education and training. The initiative provides study opportunities to citizens from developing countries and provides a mechanism for Awardees to contribute to national development upon their return. Australia Awards promote equal participation by women and men as well as people with disabilities as part of its goal of ensuring that everyone is given a fair and equal opportunity to compete and obtain scholarships.

2. The Australian Government announced in 2010 that an additional 1000 scholarships would be offered to Africa. Since 2010, Australia Awards has been offering long term scholarships and short term fellowships to Mauritius in the following priority areas and to-date, 33 Mauritians benefitted from a Masters Award.

#### **Long Term Scholarship (up to 2 years)**

- Natural Resources Management (including environment, climate change, urban water management)
- Public Policy (including national and municipal public policy, finance management, public sector reform, public private partnerships, trade and international diplomacy)

#### **Short Term Fellowship (up to 3 months)**

- Agriculture (Irrigation, Livestock & Post Harvest studies)
- Public Policy (Organisational Development, Public Private Partnerships, TVET, Trade)

3. With a view to further enhancing awareness on Australia Award across the public sector, a presentation session on the theme "Australia Awards - Our dynamic partner in education and training to address development goals" is being jointly organized by this Ministry, Australian High Commission and Australia Awards Alumni Ambassador.

*4. In this context...*

4. You are kindly requested to designate two representatives (preferably from Human Resource Management, Administrative Cadre and Technical Cadre) to attend the presentation session on *Thursday 22 August 2013 from 8.45 to 10.15 hrs at the Lecture Theatre, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Fooks House, Bourbon Street, Port-Louis*. Kindly return the attached registration form to confirm your participation at latest by Tuesday 20 August 2013 at noon on fax number 2137187.

5. Should you need any additional information, do not hesitate to contact Mrs J. Narayanasami Reddi on phone numbers 213 1882 / 208 7646.



**S. Seebaluck**  
**Senior Chief Executive**

**Copy to: Secretary to Cabinet and Head of the Civil Service**

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Mrs Anchoybw AMUN & Mrs Lee Ching Hui,  
MUN to attend

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