

PRESS RELEASE

Training on work ethics to improve performance and productivity in the public sector

Public trust in the integrity of the Government is paramount and complying with the set Code of Ethics is the first step in this process. Public officers need to know the basic principles and standards they are expected to apply to their work and where the boundaries of acceptable behaviour lie. Every team must demonstrate good work ethics and values to keep the performance of the Public Sector at its best.

In this vein the Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) organised a three-day training programme on work ethics for HR managers and Senior Officials in the Public sector. The training was officially launched during a ceremony held on Thursday 27 June 2013 at HRDC, 4th Floor, NG Tower, Ebène.

The event was graced by the presence of the Minister of Education and Human Resources, Dr. Vasant Kumar Bunwaree.

The training was targeted at some 40 HR managers and senior officials from the Public sector. The main goal of this training programme was to further highlight the importance of ethics and values in the workplace. The three-day course was delivered by experienced resource persons from the University of Mauritius (UoM), the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) and the Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC).

Ethical commitments and responsibilities include accountability, integrity, objectivity, honesty and justice. High ethical standards are especially important in the public sector because they are key to an institution's credibility and ensuring that public officers maintain the highest level of professional and personal conduct.