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Dear Sir/Madame

I have the pleasure to announce that the United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA) Programme began to accept nominations for the 2015 Awards on 1 August 2014 to 31 October 2014. The UNPSA rewards the creative achievements and contributions of public service institutions that lead to a more effective and responsive public administration in countries worldwide, and seeks to disseminate these initiatives for replication.

I would be most grateful if your institution, as a Member of IASIA, could disseminate this call for nominations among public institutions in your country and region. Your institution is welcome to link its website to the United Nations Public Administration Network (UNPAN) in order to facilitate the nomination process. We also encourage your institution to nominate as many deserving initiatives as you wish for a 2015 UNPSA.

Please be advised that the nomination form must be completed online on the UNPAN portal at: [www.unpan.org/applyunpsa2015](http://www.unpan.org/applyunpsa2015) where submission rules and the online application form are available in six official languages of the United Nations. UNPSA winners are recognized each year on 23 June, which is the designated United Nations Public Service Day.

Nomination Awards for 2015 are invited in four categories: 1) Improving the Delivery of Public Services; 2) Fostering Participation in Policy-making Decisions through Innovative Mechanisms; 3) Promoting Whole-of-Government Approaches in the Information Age and 4) Promoting Gender Sensitive Public Service Delivery.

Should you need any additional information regarding the nomination process, kindly contact Mr. John-Mary Kauzya, Chief, Public Administration Capacity Branch at [kauzya@un.org](mailto:kauzya@un.org) or Ms. Stefania Senese, UNPSA Coordinator, DPADM/DESA at [senese@un.org](mailto:senese@un.org).

On behalf of the Division of Public Administration and Development Management of UNDESA, accept again, my sincere appreciation for your efforts and collaboration in promoting creativity and innovation in public sector institutions.

Yours sincerely,



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