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For information and guidance, attached is a copy of **DESA-23/01537** dated July 10, 2023 from the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), announcing its acceptance of nominations for the **2024 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)**.

A copy of the said DESA may also be downloaded from the DPWH website: <http://dpwhweb>. If an office cannot access the DPWH website, a hard copy may be obtained from the Records Management Division, HRAS, upon request.

For dissemination to all concerned.

**MARICHU A. PALAFOX, CESO II**  
 Assistant Secretary for Support Services

Encl: As stated

cc: Office of the Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

OFFICE OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

04 September 2023

Sir/Madam:

The Department of Foreign Affairs-Office of United Nations and International Organizations (DFA-UNIO) wishes to provide concerned agencies a copy of DESA-23/01537 dated 10 July 2023 from the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), announcing that it is accepting nominations for the **2024 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)**.

The objective of the UNPSA is to recognize efforts that advance effective, efficient, transparent, accountable, innovative and inclusive public governance, administration and services for sustainable development, in line with SDG 16 (peace, justice and strong institutions).

Nominations for the 2024 UNPSA are invited in the following three categories:

1. Innovation in Public Institutions;
2. Gender-Responsive Public Services; and
3. Special category on Tackling Climate Change.

Winning entries will be recognized during the UN Public Service Forum to mark United Nations Public Service Day in June 2024. Nominations must be completed online on the UNPSA <https://publicadministration.un.org/en/UNPSA>.

The nomination period for the 2024 UNPSA will close on 16 October 2023.

In this regard, DFA-UNIO kindly requests that your agency consider sending nominations for the 2024 UNPSA.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs,

**JESUS ENRIQUE G. GARCIA II**  
Acting Head of Office

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Enclosures: As stated.

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REFERENCE: DESA-23/01537

The Secretariat of the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to announce that the United Nations is now accepting nominations for the 2024 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA). The objective of the UNPSA is to recognize efforts that advance effective, efficient, transparent, accountable, innovative and inclusive public governance, administration and services for sustainable development, in line with SDG 16.

Nominations for the 2024 UNPSA are invited in three categories: 1) Innovation in Public Institutions; 2) Gender-Responsive Public Services; and 3) Special category on Tackling Climate Change.

The winning initiatives will be recognized during the United Nations Public Service Forum to mark the United Nations Public Service Day the which aims to “celebrate the value and virtue of public service to the community” (A/RES/57/277) in June 2024.

The Secretariat of the United Nations would be most grateful if Member States could help disseminate this call for nominations.

Please be advised that nominations must be completed online on the UNPSA portal at: <https://publicadministration.un.org/en/UNPSA>. The nominations period for the 2024 UNPSA will close on 16 October 2023.

For additional information, kindly contact Ms. Victoria Kim ([kim47@un.org](mailto:kim47@un.org)), Programme Management Officer of the Division for Public Institutions and Digital Government of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA).

The Secretariat of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



10 July 2023