Applications are invited from qualified male candidates who wish to be considered for enlistment as Trainee Officer, Rehabilitation Youth Centre in the Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues.

II. **AGE LIMIT**

Candidates should be between 21 and 40 years of age by the closing date for the submission of applications.

III. **QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates should:

A. possess a Cambridge School Certificate or Passes obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Ordinary Level” either (i) in five subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any two subjects or (ii) in six subjects including English Language with at least Grade C in any one subject or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the Public Service Commission.

B. have a good physique with their Body Mass Index (BMI) values ranging between 18.50 and 24.99. They should have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) and satisfy the following minimum requirements:

   Height: 1 m 70

   Chest Measurement: (normal inspiration) 84cm

C. be computer literate.

**NOTE**

1. Experience in youth leadership and knowledge/experience in one of the following fields is desirable:

   (i) Masonry and Concrete Work;
   (ii) Carpentry and Joinery;
   (iii) Cutting and Tailoring;
   (iv) Food Crop Cultivation and Animal Husbandry;
   (v) Painting and Decoration;
   (vi) Cookery;
   (vii) Electrical Maintenance;
   (viii) Performing Arts and Music; and
   (ix) First Aid.
2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed.

3. The onus of the submission of written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed and equivalence of qualification (if applicable) from the relevant authorities (Tertiary Education Commission or Mauritius Qualifications Authority) rests on the candidates. Applications will not be considered in case of non-submission of written evidence of knowledge/experience claimed and Equivalence Certificate, as appropriate, by the closing date.

4. The formula for the calculation of the Body Mass Index (BMI) is:

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\text{BMI} = \frac{W}{H^2} \quad \text{where } W \text{ is the weight and } H \text{ is the height of the candidate.}
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**IV. CONDITIONS OF TRAINING AND ALLOWANCE**

The selected candidates will be required to undergo training in all aspects of the work of an Officer, Rehabilitation Youth Centre including special training in correctional/security work for a period of at least one year.

During the training period, the selected candidates will draw an allowance in scale Rs 13,270 x 260 – 13,790 a month.

On successful completion of the training, Trainee Officers, Rehabilitation Youth Centre will be considered for appointment to the grade of Officer, Rehabilitation Youth Centre, as and when vacancies occur.

The permanent and pensionable post carries salary in scale Rs 15,150 x 300 – 15,750 x 325 – 17,700 x 375 – 19,575 x 475 – 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 31,725 a month.

**Note**

Trainee Officers, Rehabilitation Youth Centre are required to work on shift covering a 24-hour service including Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and officially declared cyclone days and may also be called upon to work longer hours in case of emergency.

**V. MODE OF APPLICATION**

1. Qualified candidates should submit their application on PSC Form 7 which may be obtained either from the Enquiry Counter of the Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms, Ground Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis or from the Enquiry Counter of the Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side or from the Chief Commissioner's Office, Port Mathurin, Rodrigues or from the offices of the Mauritius High Commissions/Embassies overseas.

2. Candidates already in the service should submit their application in duplicate, the original to be sent directly to the Secretary, Public Service Commission and the duplicate through their respective Supervising/Responsible Officers.
3. This advertisement together with the Application Form (PSC Form 7) are available on the website of the Public Service Commission at the following address: http://psc.govmu.org

4. Candidates are encouraged to submit on-line application through the government web portal at http://www.govmu.org

5. Acknowledgement of applications will be made, as far as possible, by e-mail. Candidates are therefore advised to submit their e-mail address.

6. Candidates are also advised to read carefully the “NOTES AND INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES” before filling in the Application Form. Care should be taken to fill in the Application Form correctly. Incomplete, inadequate or inaccurate filling of the Application Form may entail elimination of the applicant.

VI. CLOSING DATE

Applications should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, Forest Side, not later than 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday 31 October 2017.

Date: 18 October 2017

Public Service Commission, 7, Louis Pasteur Street, FOREST SIDE.