WORLD STATISTICS DAY CELEBRATION IN MAURITIUS

On 20 October 2010, the Central Statistics Office (CSO) of Mauritius will join the United Nations Statistics Division and the international statistical community to celebrate the first World Statistics Day. Tentative list of special activities that will be undertaken by CSO to mark the event include:

· Essay competition open to Secondary school and University students
· Launching of the “Census at school project” in view of the 2011 Population Census
· Launching of leaflets on main statistics to raise public awareness and understanding of statistics
· One-day Workshop on 20 October 2010 on achievements of the national statistical system
· Launching of commemorative special day cover (stamp)
· Special section on CSO website dedicated to the celebration of the World Statistics with a link to the UNSD website
· Mass e-mail to public servants through the Government Online Centre (GOC) informing them of the celebration of the World Statistics Day, and highlighting the role of official statistics

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