



Press Release

[Insert country name] receives UN Public Service Award

Award winners from 29 countries will be honoured for their innovative projects in fighting poverty and promoting sustainable development.

(24 June) The United Nations Public Service Forum, Public Service Day and Public Service Awards Ceremony will honour **[Insert country name]** for its project(s) promoting a better future for all. The global Forum and Awards Ceremony will take place from 24 to 27 June 2013 in Manama, the Kingdom of Bahrain– the first time these events will be held in the Arab region.

The UN Public Service Awards will honour projects that fight poverty and promote sustainable development.

Public Service Award winners

The Award winners will be presented to delegations from around the globe during the high-level Awards Ceremony on 27 June. The theme for this year’s global Forum is “Transformative e-Government and Innovation: Creating a Better Future for All”.

The winning project this year from **[Insert country name]** involves **[Insert information on winning project(s)]**

The 2013 winners are from the following countries:

1st place winners: Brazil, Ecuador, Egypt, Germany, India, Italy, Moldova, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates;

2nd place winners: Bahrain, Botswana, Brazil, Ethiopia, Georgia, India, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, United Arab Emirates, United States of America.

For more information on the winning countries, please refer to the attached UNPSA factsheet.

The Forum and Awards Ceremony are hosted by the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and organized by the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs Division for Public Administration and Development Management in partnership with UN-WOMEN, UNESCWA and UNIDO, among others.

In 2003, the UN General Assembly designated 23 June as UN Public Service Day to celebrate the value and virtue of service to the community.

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Background

Follow the United Nations Public Service Forum and Awards on social media:

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For background information about the United Nations Public Service Awards and past winners, please visit: <http://www.unpan.org/unpsa>. Past winning projects of the United Nations Public Service Awards are available as iPad and iPhone applications at: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/un-innovations-in-public-governance/id443218537?mt=8#>. It can be downloaded for free as an eBook at: <http://unpan1.un.org/intradoc/groups/public/documents/un/unpan046119.pdf>.

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