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## DISCOUNT FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS

Further to the 2012/2015 Heads of Agreement signed on March 6, 2013 between the Government of Jamaica and respective Unions/Staff Associations representing public sector workers and in keeping with **Item 4.6.1.** - **Discounted Goods and Services** which stated that:

"The Government of Jamaica will collaborate with the Private Sector Organisations in an effort to expand the provision of discounted goods and services to Public Sector Workers",

MegaMart Wholesale Club has launched the "MegaMart Billion Dollar Thank You to Public Servants Promotion" on July 3, 2013 as a discount facility for Public Sector Workers and Government Pensioners.

This initiative which is in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance and Planning has the endorsement of the Unions/Associations representing public sector workers and offers a package of benefits totalling over \$1.5 Billion Dollars. The benefits which are detailed below may be accessed when persons sign up for membership at any MegaMart store island wide before December 31, 2013.

- Three (3) years of free membership to MegaMart Wholesale Club.
- Three (3) \$1,000 Mega Mart Vouchers on the completion of the membership form. Each voucher can be redeemed for goods when the Public Servant spends \$5000 or more before GCT.
- Special discounts from time to time during the three year period.
- And opportunities to get shopping sprees of \$50,000, \$30,000 and \$15,000 in a MegaMart Public Sector Workers Summer Bonus.

MegaMart is currently running a promotion including media advertisement and will be visiting select office locations to conduct registration of members.

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Departments, and CEOS are being asked to bring this information to the attention of ALL members of staff and entities under your purview.

Please note that the Government of Jamaica is still exploring other collaborations with Private Sector Organizations and will continue to inform public sector employees when these become

realities.