

ANNEX B

Budget 2009 Youth Outreach Activities

The following initiatives were implemented by MOF to raise awareness on the Budget and the various considerations that have to be made in fiscal planning and policy-making amongst the youth:

- *Inter-school Budget Debate Competition* where schools would take part in mock parliamentary debates, discussing national issues by considering the many facets and nuances of national policy-making.
- *Enhanced version of the “If I were the Finance Minister” game* where players could assume the role of the Finance Minister and explore the challenges of budgeting and fiscal policy-making in a fun and entertaining manner, by calibrating the expenditures of various sectors of the economy.
- *Essay and Video Competitions* where participants could express critical thinking and creative expression about public finance issues.