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## PROVINCIAL TREASURY CIRCULAR 18 OF 2015 : INVITATION FOR ATTENDANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICERS

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# INVITATION FOR ATTENDANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FOR ACCOUNTING OFFICERS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The purpose of this circular is to remind Heads of Department in the Mpumalanga Provincial Administration about the importance of attending the two-day training session which relates to the Executive Development Programme on Supply Chain Management.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The National Treasury, in response to the Cabinet resolution of 10 December 2014 which recommended for procurement reforms and capacity development in the public sector is facilitating a training session for Accounting Officers on Supply Chain Management.
- 2.2. The main objective of the training programme is to enhance strategic skills and behaviours of Accounting Officers for purposes of effectively ensuring leadership, governance and oversight of the Supply Chain Management system in Government departments.

## 3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1. The Provincial Treasury is aware that all Heads of Department have already been informed accordingly of this training session through the Office of the Director – General, and that confirmation for attendance by all Heads of Department has also been communicated to National Treasury.
- 3.2. It is therefore against this background that Heads of Department are hereby reminded that the above-mentioned training session is scheduled to take place as follows:


**Date** : 30 June – 1 July 2015

**Time** : 09 : 00 a.m.

**Venue** : Promenade Hotel, Nelspruit

- 3.3. Kindly find the copy of the correspondence from the National Treasury which was circulated to all Heads of Department for your easy reference and information. It will be highly appreciated if confirmation for attendance can also be directed to the Provincial Treasury, for the attention of Ms Queeneth Sibiyi at (013) 766 4353 or alternatively at e-mail address: [qsibiyi@mpg.gov.za](mailto:qsibiyi@mpg.gov.za)

Kind regards

  
**MS N.Z. NKAMBA**  
**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**  
**DATE:** 28/5/2015



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**TO: ACCOUNTING OFFICERS OF ALL PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS IN LIMPOPO  
AND MPUMALANGA**

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**EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT FOR  
ACCOUNTING OFFICERS/HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS**

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**PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this circular is to invite Accounting Officers in the provincial sphere of government to participate in the Executive Development Programme in public sector Supply Chain Management (SCM).

**BACKGROUND**

2. On 10 December 2014 the Cabinet Committee for Governance and Administration adopted the recommendations proposed in the Cabinet Memorandum No: 25 of 2014 pertaining to SCM reforms and capacity development.
3. Cabinet noted the strategic importance of SCM in service delivery and in achieving South Africa's developmental and transformational objectives. In order to position SCM as a strategic function, Cabinet approved a range of steps to reform the SCM system. These include: (a) SCM performance criteria to be included in the performance agreements of accounting officers as from 1 April 2015; (b) Accounting officers to conduct a capacity review of SCM staff and to take remedial action where required; (c) Accounting officers to brief executive authorities quarterly on the SCM performance in their department, municipalities or entities.
4. Public procurement is a critical lever to achieve government's policy objectives.

**DISCUSSION**

5. The Executive Development Programme in SCM for Accounting Officers is a prerequisite to achieving world-class status in public procurement performance.
6. The overall objective of the SCM executive development programme is to enhance the strategic skills and behaviours of Accounting Officers to effectively ensure the leadership, governance and oversight of the SCM system within their respective departments.
7. The SCM executive development programme is a skills development programme to enhance the strategic skills of Accounting Officers to understand the strategic importance of SCM as an enabler of effective service delivery and its utilisation as a delivery model to give effect to the department's strategic vision and core mandate; to drive transformational change and resolve strategic SCM challenges; to provide focus on leadership and innovation in SCM; to build effective cross-functional teams and

performance optimisation; and to strengthen the governance of the SCM system. It is a two-day contact session that includes presentations, case studies, group discussions and activities.

8. The SCM executive development programme will be delivered in Nelspruit to provincial departments in Limpopo and Mpumalanga on 30 June 2015 – 1 July 2015. The venue and directions/map will be communicated in time to enable Accounting Officers to make appropriate logistical arrangements. Delegates are required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
9. All queries related to the delivery dates and venues must be communicated to NT, Ms D Motaung at [dimakatso.motaung@treasury.gov.za](mailto:dimakatso.motaung@treasury.gov.za) or Mr D Mokoena at [daniel.mokoena@treasury.gov.za](mailto:daniel.mokoena@treasury.gov.za)

#### APPLICABILITY

10. This circular is applicable to all Accounting Officers of provincial departments in Limpopo and Mpumalanga.

#### DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS INSTRUCTION

11. All Accounting Officers of provincial departments are required to attend the Executive Development Programme in public sector Supply Chain Management.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

12. Enquiries related to this circular may be directed to:  
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The Chief Director: SCM Client Support  
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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

13. It is recommended that Accounting Officers:
  - a. RSVP to the National Treasury by 23 April 2015; and
  - b. Prioritise their attendance at this strategic capacity development intervention.

Your cooperation in the above will be appreciated.

Kind Regards



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**ACTING CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER**  
**NATIONAL TREASURY**

DATE: 14/04/2015