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## PROVINCIAL TREASURY CIRCULAR NO. 74 OF 2024

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TO:

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SECRETARY OF THE MPUMALANGA LEGISLATURE  
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**SUBJECT: MAINFRAME HOSTING DISASTER RECOVERY (DR) TEST: 9 FEBRUARY 2025**

### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this circular is to inform all Mpumalanga Provincial Departments of the Mainframe Hosting Disaster Recovery (DR) Test that will take place on Sunday, 9 February 2025.

### 2. BACKGROUND

In fulfilling its responsibilities, SITA, in terms of of the Service Level Agreement (SLA) Annexure for Mainframe Hosting between SITA and its Clients, conducts the DR Test on an annual basis. Mpumalanga departments participate in the test, twice (02) a year, to ensure that value is derived from this opportunity to test the mainframe DR capability.

### 3. DISCUSSION

SITA in conjunction with National and Provincial Departments conduct the Mainframe Disaster Recovery in order to test the mainframe DR capability. The purpose of the testing is to confirm the readiness of the Mainframe in the event that unforeseen disaster strikes and connectivity to SITA Mainframes cannot be established.

Provincial Treasury (IFS) as the custodian of the Transversal Systems in the Province will consolidate all the DR Test results and send them back to SITA for processing. Departments, through their Transversal System Controllers (PERSAL, BAS and LOGIS), are invited to avail themselves on 9 February 2025 to perform the DR Test and submit their results to the Provincial Transversal DR Coordinator.

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Kindly direct your queries to the Provincial Transversal DR Coordinator (PTDRC), Mr. Mpho Modupi at email address: [mmodupi@mpg.gov.za](mailto:mmodupi@mpg.gov.za). Alternatively, you can reach him @ 079 416 1742.



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