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PROVINCIAL TREASURY CIRCULAR NO. 26 OF 2023

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SAIPA PROGRAMME TO PROFESSIONALISE THE FINANCE PERSONNEL

1. BACKGROUND

The Provincial Treasury has arranged a skills development Programme for the purpose of the Chief Financial Officers and related qualifying finance, audit and risk officials in the Province to become Professional Accountants. The Programme is arranged with the South African Institute of Public Accountants (SAIPA).

SAIPA is the member of International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) and also that of Pan African Federation of Accountants (PAFA).

2. PROGRAMME

The Programme was initiated in 2019 financial year with the objective to:

- Improve the professional competency of finance officials;
- Ensure integration of technical skills with operations;
- Develop a pool of finance officials who will understand to implement government programmes;
- Contribute to the full personal development of finance officials, which leads to social and economic development of the nation at large.

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All officials in the commercial sector within the Provincial and Local spheres of government are encouraged to participate in the Programme. The Programme runs twice in a year. Online classes are conducted during the week after hours or during weekends.

For this purpose, we therefore request the Accounting Officers to allow at least two officials to be nominated for the Programme; which will start in July 2023. Each attendee should complete the application as per the attached link:

<https://mysaipa.co.za/WebPages/ProjectAchiever/start.aspx>

The intake for this period closes on 31 May 2023.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Each institution is required to pay for the applicants all related payments required in the Programme. The Skills Development Levies (SDL) budget should be used for this purpose.

4. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

This circular should be shared with the Human Resource Management, Finance, Internal Audit and Risk Management Units.

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