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INVITATION TO THE 2nd PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SECTOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SUMMIT ON 16 – 18 February 2015.

Ministers of Finance, Nhlanhla Nene and Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Pravin Gordhan will deliver keynote addresses at a two-day Public Sector Corporate Governance Summit hosted by the Limpopo Provincial Treasury. The Premier, the Speaker, and MEC for Finance will also address the summit.

The summit is part of the Provincial Treasury's efforts to play an oversight role to support Departments, Municipalities and Public Entities to improve their governance processes, improve audit outcomes and service delivery in line with their mandates.

The purpose of the summit is to provide a deeper understanding and exploring good corporate governance and ethical leadership through knowledge sharing with experts in the field of Corporate Governance and Ethical leadership.

The summit takes place against the backdrop of the termination of section 100 (1) b by the National Government which came into effect from the 1st February 2015. The five departments that were under administration have now transitioned to section 100 (1) (a) which includes directives and support from the national line departments. The outcomes of the summit are expected to solidify the gains achieved during the Section 100(1) b interventions.

The summit will bring international and local Governance and Ethics experts to share valuable information with Provincial Departments, Municipalities and Public Entities under the theme: "Good Governance and Ethical Leadership as Tools to Strengthen Transparency and Accountability".

Amongst the guest speakers is Mr. Jay Poole from the USA who will make a presentation on Best Practices – Procurement, Audit, Ethics and Internal Control, the Accountant General from National Treasury who will speak on Public Sector Financial Governance Reforms and the Chief

Procurement Officer, Mr Kenneth Brown who will speak on Supply Chain Management

Governance and Reforms in the Public Sector.

The summit is expected highlight the importance of Corporate Governance and Ethics for

healthy financial administration resulting in service delivery that creates public value.

Professional bodies such as Institute of Directors (IoD), Institute of Internal Auditors (IIASA),

Institute of Ethics South Africa, SAICA, as well as reputable academics will play pivotal role to

broaden knowledge sharing and networking within Corporate Governance and Ethics.

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