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Media Advisory

North West Finance to host Provincial Risk Management Indaba

The MEC for Finance, Economy and Enterprise Development, Wendy Nelson will in the next week host a Provincial Risk Management Indaba. The Indaba will be attended by EXCO members, Mayors, Heads of Departments, Chief Executive Officers of state owned entities, Managers from various provincial departments, public entities and municipalities, National Treasury and the South African Local Government Association.

MEC Nelson indicated that the public sector environment is not immune to risks. Risk management is very significant in the effective delivery of services to our people. We therefore need to come up with a collective response to effectively to risks within government, she said.

The aim of the provincial risk indaba is to raise awareness and importance of compliance to risk management processes within the provincial departments, public entities and municipalities.

Department of Finance through its Provincial Risk Management Programme has a legal responsibility to build risk management capacity, enforce the Public Finance Management Act compliance by implementing specific prescripts pertaining to risk management and to monitor and assess the implementation of risk management in the provincial departments and public entities whilst MFMA has a similar responsibility towards municipalities.

The gathering will also assess whether internal control measures put in place are effective such that they reduce potential risks.

The provincial risk management indaba will be held as follows:

Date : 10 and 11 November 2014

Time : 08:00am

Venue : Mmabtho Convention Center

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Together moving Bokone Bophirima forward.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the event and may confirm their attendance with **Kelepile Mokaila @ 018/388 3239** or **Kelebogile Mopeloa @ 018/388 1342**.

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