

## **PRESS RELEASE**

**TO** : ALL MEDIA

**DATE** : MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2006

**RE: “GEO PAUL APPOINTED AS ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT”**

The Department of Finance in the North West Province would like to inform all our stakeholders and members of the general public that, with effect from 01 September, 2006 Mr Geo Paul, the Accountant-General of the Department of Finance has been appointed as Acting Head of Department following the departure of Mr Phineas Tjie who has since been appointed CEO of the Government Pension Fund at national.

Before being appointed as Acting Head of Department, Mr Geo Paul worked with Price Water House as Senior Auditor from 1990 till 1993. From 1994 he was appointed as Director of Finance at the Department of Finance until 2000, and rose to the level of Accountant-General in the year 2000 until his appointment as Acting HOD of the Department.

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