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**From : Secretary for Public Service**

**To : Supervising Officers in charge of Ministries/Departments**

**Invitation to the Strong Nations for Africa Programme**

The Chandler Institute of Governance (CIG) and the African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM) are jointly inviting participation in the *Strong Nations for Africa Programme 2024*.

2. The Strong Nations for Africa Programme is a senior management programme designed for senior African public sector leaders to support them for building strong nations for the next generation. The applicant's profile are as follows:

- (i) should be a citizen of an African country;
- (ii) currently living and working in the public service of an African country;
- (iii) have a minimum of 5 years' experience working in the public service;
- (iv) be fluent in English; and
- (v) be present and commit to participate in all segments and activities of the programme.

3. The programme will be delivered through two residential segments which will be held in South Africa and Singapore and through a mix of modalities as follows:

- Residential Segment in South Africa: 29 July to 2 August 2024
- Online Segment: 12 to 16 August 2024
- Residential Segment in Singapore: 26 to 30 August 2024

4. CIG will offer a limited number of scholarships to selected programme participants who demonstrate a strong track record of leadership and a commitment to improving national governance in their respective countries. Scholarships award will be done in consultation with an eminent panel of former government practitioners, experts and senior public sector leaders.

5. Participants will be required to cover their own costs of travel, accommodation and expenses as well as a registration fee of US\$1,000/-. However, for those who will receive a scholarship, some financial support towards the travel expenses of the participants will be provided.

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6. Information regarding the procedures and conditions of participation as well as the online application form are available on the website of the Chandler Institute of Governance at: <https://chandleracademy.org/strong-nations-for-africa>. A copy of the invitation letter is at Annex. Participants can register online by **30 June 2024 at latest**.

7. Supervising Officers are requested to bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the attention of all Heads of Divisions/Units of their Ministry/Department, including Chief Executives of Parastatal Bodies falling under their purview as well as those in Local Authorities.



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