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CIRCULAR TO KASNEB STUDENTS, TRAINING INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

We wish to appreciate your continued support and cooperation including during the **December 2023** examinations whose results have recently been released. We wish to congratulate all the successful candidates and encourage those who were not successful to remain focused and maintain the determination for success.

We further wish to inform you of the following important developments:

1. Reminder on the reintroduction of Advanced Management Accounting as a compulsory paper from 1 January 2024

Reference is made to Circular reference number 126/ATI/299 dated **30 August 2023** on the above subject matter. This is a reminder to all our stakeholders that **Advanced Management Accounting** has been reintroduced as a compulsory paper with effect from **1 January 2024** and will be administered as such with effect from the **April 2024** examination sitting which will run from **Monday, 22 April 2024 to Friday, 26 April 2024**.

All candidates attempting CPA Advanced Level for the first time, and previous candidates without a single credit at CPA Advanced Level, will be required to sit for the **Advanced Management Accounting** paper in addition to the other compulsory papers. The maximum number of specialization papers will remain two (2). Candidates with at least one (1) credit in any one paper at CPA Advanced Level after the **December 2023** examination sitting will continue under the current arrangements of three (3) compulsory papers.

2. Suspension of new registrations for the vocational qualifications

KASNEB has suspended new registrations for the Vocational qualifications with effect from **1 January 2024** to facilitate a review of the curriculum and repositioning of the qualifications. The four vocational qualifications are:

- (a) Vocational Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
- (b) Vocational Certificate in Graphic Design.
- (c) Vocational Certificate in Blockchain Technology.
- (d) Vocational Certificate in Information and Cyber Security.

Current students will continue to sit the examinations until further advised. Stakeholders will be updated on the progress of the curriculum review process and engaged as appropriate.

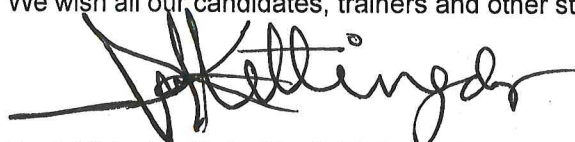
3. Roll-out of computer-based examinations (CBE) for ATD Level III candidates

Following the roll-out of the ATD Level I examination on a computer-based platform in the **August 2023** sitting and ATD Level II in the **December 2023** sitting, we are now pleased to inform you that the ATD Level III examination will be administered on a computer-based platform with effect from the **April 2024** sitting. The planned roll-out of the ATD Level III examination under the computer-based platform had also been communicated in Circular reference number 126/ATI/299 dated **30 August 2023**.

4. Feedback on performance in the KASNEB December 2023 examinations

KASNEB is preparing the above feedback which will be shared with students and training institutions to assist in the preparations for the **April 2024** and subsequent examinations.

We wish all our candidates, trainers and other stakeholders a successful and prosperous year 2024.



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