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Dear Members

UPDATE TO MEMBERS ON ICAZ RESPONSES TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We hope that we find you, your families and businesses in the best form under the circumstances.

The Institute continues to prioritise the safety of all its stakeholders while ensuring a smooth provision of services during this time. The following measures to curb the risk of Covid-19 spread as communicated on 20 March 2020, are still in place and will be further reviewed on 31 May 2020;

- Access to ICAZ offices has been strictly reserved for staff only. Members, students and other stakeholders will continue to be served remotely.
- Physical Library services at the Institute remain suspended.
- All physical Institute events remain suspended.
- All council, committees and other Institute meetings will continue being conducted virtually.

The Institute has implemented the following measures in order to better carry out its mandate;

- All ICAZ education programs are currently being delivered via online facilities.
- WhatsApp Broadcast Groups were created for ease of information sharing, members are encouraged to join.
- Members with any learning and thought leadership material they would like to be considered for sharing on these platforms can email publicrelations@icaz.org.zw
- The Institute is running webinars to offer online Continuous Professional Development (CPD) opportunities to members. These webinars will continue to be conducted regularly with best efforts to bring topical and relevant topics delivered by renowned speakers in the areas of leadership, technical and other key disciplines. CPD hours are being automatically accorded to the members attending the webinars. Members’ suggestions to enhance this service are most welcome. Such views can be shared on the webinar chats or emailed to cpd@icaz.org.zw
- The Institute carried out a survey on the impact of Covid-19 on business and the information and suggestions received from the survey feedback is being used to engage the relevant authorities and policy makers. We would like to thank all members who responded to this survey. As your Institute, part of our mandate is to play the advocacy role for our members and we are committed to carrying out this role effectively. Should you have missed the survey you can still submit your views and suggestions to technical@icaz.org.zw
- To enhance the advocacy role, we are in the process of creating online Member Economic Forums (MEFs). These forums will be sector specific. The topical issues affecting the various sectors will be debated and suggestions gathered to allow the Institute to carry well debated views of members in policy and related discussions. In addition, these MEFs will provide networking and information sharing opportunities for the professional members in business.

One of the Institute’s key strengths is having its members working in various parts of the world. This wealth of global experiences on the forums will greatly flatten the exposure and learning curve amongst members. It will also assist the Institute to soundly contribute towards the economic development of Zimbabwe, on the strength of the experiences gathered from across the globe. Further information on how to connect into the forums will be shared in due course.

We send heartfelt recovery wishes and strength to all those infected and affected. We acknowledge and commend the efforts being put in place by some chapters to support those members who are significantly affected in their countries of residence. Calls for Institute support or information on affected members can be emailed to covidsupport@icaz.org.zw

In Zimbabwe, the Institute is in full support of the efforts being made by the Business community in mobilizing resources towards Covid-19, with a good number of our members being in the forefront in running with such worthy initiatives. We also commend the contributions being made by some members through donating their time to audit, provide financial management and other services to the Covid-19 donor trusts and initiatives. Should you wish to contribute you can email us on covidsupport@icaz.org.zw and we will connect you to organisations where such services are being sought.

Together we will sail through this storm!

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