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Dear Colleagues

### **2004 Learnership Implementation**

Theta wishes to inform you that the Tourism Learnership Project (TLP) is in the process of project closure. One of the project deliverables is to establish a permanent Learnership Department within THETA. This department has been in operation since **1 April 2004**.

Under the auspices of the new THETA Learnership Department, we wish to inform you that the next round of learnership implementation will commence from 1 July 2004. To facilitate this process, employers who wish to participate in the implementation of the 2004 learnerships are now invited to make application.

We attach the 'Learnership Application Form', which is to be completed and returned to THETA by **30 May 2004**.

Your application will be considered by the THETA Learnership Committee.

Please note that the application form covers both employed (18.1) learners and unemployed (18.2) learners.

You will receive feedback from this Department by 7 June 2004.

Where applications have been successful, please be advised that an **Employer Validation Audit** will be conducted on behalf of THETA to validate certain requirements expected of employers, as stipulated in the **Skills Development Act** and **Learnership Regulations**.

