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GAUTENG, South Africa: The Chartered Institute of Government Finance, Audit and Risk Officers (CIGFARO) hereby acknowledge the latest media statement on National State of Disaster declared in terms of the Disaster Management Act dated 15 March 2020 by President Cyril Ramaphosa regarding the Covid-19 Coronavirus. He has advised that all events/gatherings over 100 people are officially banned in South Africa (Large events and celebrations have been postponed or cancelled by Government).

The Institute would like to confirm that CIGFARO will postpone all its scheduled Events, like Training and Provincial Branch events falling within the announced period until further clarity has been provided on the current national disaster situation. CIGFARO would like to thank all those who registered for these events or had confirmed sponsorship as their support. Those who wish to register for the event may continue with registrations and CIGFARO will advise of the future date once government declares the end of the National State of Disaster.

It is against this background that we officially announce the postponement of the 11th Annual Audit & Risk Indaba scheduled to be held from, 20-22 April 2020 at the Durban International Convention Centre (Durban ICC) in the City of Ethekwini. We will advise you on other events that are to be rescheduled.

If you need to any further detailed clarity regarding your registrations and payments, please feel free to contact the Registration Assistance team on the following email addresses:

- National Events: registration@cigfaro.co.za; 011 394 0879 Getrude Nkhoma and Seba Ngwana
- Branch Events: branch@cigfaro.co.za; 011 394 0879 Lindi Nolte and Alinah Motloung
- Training: registration@cigfaro.co.za; 011 394 0879 Getrude Nkhoma and Seba Ngwana
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If you need to adjust reservations made through travel sites (hotels, car rental etc.), please contact them for assistance.

“As it has always been, the safety and security of our members, stakeholders and associates including team members remains our highest priority. I encourage all members who present symptoms related to this virus to ensure that they are tested, limit contact with others, maintain social distancing and refrain from travelling in order to reduce any potential infections”, says Peet du Plessis, President for CIGFARO.

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