

Monthly Review

The latest news, off the press to you

November / December 2007

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INSETA offices will be closing for the festive season break at the end of business on Friday 21 December and reopening again on 2 January 2008.

With regard to FAIS, we are pleased to report that

approximately 700 candidates wrote the assessments across the country. The results will be available from 10 December 2007.

We wish all those who are travelling, to go safely and look forward to 2008 with renewed energy.

- *FAIS update*

The national assessments went off extremely well with candidates reporting as registered for their assessments. We had a very large number of financial advisors in KwaZulu Natal writing the assessments which is very encouraging. The next assessments are in June 2008 so do look out for news of these.

Many-Joe Emde, INSETA Regional Advisor for KZN, with assistant, Nalisha Gangadien



Above, the FAIS Roadshow in Johannesburg and below, in Durban



• *Mandatory Grant Payments*

A reminder that INSETA pays Mandatory Grants in quarterly payment runs. The next payment dates for 2007/8 are:

- 28/29 February 2008
- 30 May 2008.

• *SDF Seminars on Return on Investment (ROI) - February 2008*

INSETA will be hosting seminars for Skills Development Facilitators (SDFs) on ROI in the latter half of February 2008. We will keep you posted on the dates.

The Workplace Skills Plan (WSP) and Annual Training Report (ATR) templates will be addressed at these seminars too.

• *Accredited Provider Audits for Verification*

Primary accreditation is valid for 5 years from date of accreditation.

Providers that achieved their primary accreditation with INSETA at least 3 years ago will be audited next year towards continued accreditation, from March 2008.

Providers due for an audit will be contacted by an INSETA representative and

a monitoring visit will be scheduled to assist you to prepare for the audit. In most cases, this audit is to reconfirm your accreditation status.

A template will be available on the INSETA website in due course for you to use for this process.

Click here for the monitoring template (all Providers are encouraged to com-

plete this for self-monitoring). This is also available on the INSETA website under INSETA Divisions, ETQA.

• ***New staff appointments***

Sharon Snell has joined us as INSETA’s Chief Operating Officer. Sharon previously worked at the City of Joburg as the Assistant Director: Planning Control and thereafter at the regulator for the Estate Agency Industry as the Strategic Manager. We are delighted to have Sharon on board and look forward to her input.



• ***Staff News***

Vuyokazi Diniso, one of our Learnerships Administrator had a beautiful little girl, Pholela Lethu Diniso on 18 November.

A number of staff have had promotions. They are:

- Tebogo Mathopa**, Supply Chain Unit Administrator Junior Specialist
- Bongiwe Ramaboea**, Learnerships Junior Specialist
- William Fisher**, ETQA Junior Specialist
- Lavern Ogle**, Internships Administrator
- Kgomotso Mogami**, Office Administrator
- Jabu Mabaso**, Administrative Support/ Housekeeper

