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**To: Managers of Training Providers Accredited by the MQA
Heads of institutions that received Programme Approval from MQA
CEOs of FET Colleges in a partnership with MQA
Heads of Mining Engineering Departments of HET Institutions**

From: Jay Moodley, ETQA Manager

Date: 21 January 2010

**15th MQA QUARTERLY FORUM FOR ACCREDITED TRAINING PROVIDERS IN THE MINING AND
MINERALS SECTOR**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) is a Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) in terms of the Skills Development Act of 1998. The MQA must, *inter alia*, ensure that the Mining and Minerals Sector has *"accredited providers that will maintain the quality of standards, qualifications and learning provision"*.

In order to promote communication and professional discussions among the constituent and non-constituent training providers, the MQA has established an Accredited Training Providers Forum. The purpose of the Forum is to:

- Share and discuss good practices on matters of ABET;
- Communicate and discuss topical national developments and regulations;
- Share and discuss good practices on matters of common interest;
- Disseminate information on available MQA grants and projects;
- Foster linkages among the Training Providers including the HET Institutions and FET Colleges;
- Share experiences and
- Award Full Accreditation Certificates.

The 15th MQA Quarterly Forum for Training Providers is scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, 05 March 2010

Time: 09h00 to 13h00

Venue: Parktonian Hotel

Agenda: Programme to follow

Due to the increase in numbers of participants, the MQA will pay for travel and accommodation *where applicable* by prior arrangement and approval. Only one representative per organisation will be considered for Flight Travel and accommodation.

Please confirm your attendance, travel and accommodation requirements by close of business, Friday, 19 February 2010 at: atpforum@mqa.org.za
No correspondence to other e-mail addresses will be considered.

Yours Faithfully

Jay Moodley
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ORIGINAL SIGNED ON 21/01/2010

Cc: MQA Managers, CEO, COO, CFO, MQA Standing Committees