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ANOTHER PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR COGTA

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga has received the Clean Administration Award by the Chartered Institute of Government Finance, Audit & Risk Officers (CIGFARO) in recognition of the department's continued support to municipalities.

This is the second CIGFARO accolade presented to COGTA recognising the Department's endless support to the municipalities. The award was presented to the Department during the annual CIGFARO function held in Cape Town recently. The award is received based on the Auditor's General Outcome and the implementation of Back to Basics model of improving service delivery in municipalities and COGTA's Integrated Municipal Support Plan (IMSP) model of ensuring municipalities' finance, risk and performance management are in order.

MEC for COGTA, Mr Speed Mashilo attributed the award to the department's internal staff. "We have our staff to thank for their strong work ethics, positive attitude and commitment to the Batho Pele principles. This award reflects a well-oiled administration led by the Head of Department, Mr Peter Nyoni, Senior Managers and the staff. It also signifies the Department's commitment to support municipalities as expressed in the Integrated Municipal Support Plan (IMSP)," said Mr Mashilo.

He added that the award will propel the department to do more in pursuit of a vision to establish a responsive, accountable, effective and efficient local government system envisaged in Vision 2030. "The award is motivation enough to work even harder," Mr Mashilo added

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