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On behalf of the International Monetary Fund PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LEGAL FRAMEWORKS February 24 - 28, 2020

The Legal Department of the IMF will offer a one-week course entitled **Public Financial Management Legal Frameworks** which will take place from **February 24 - 28**, **2020** at the Singapore Training Institute.

The course will be dedicated to institutional and legal issues related to sound and effective public financial management. It will cover a wide range of topics, including the legal foundations and governance-related aspects of budget formulation, preparation, and execution; fiscal rules and institutions; public debt management; fiscal oversight of state-owned enterprises and public investment management.

The course is targeted towards lawyers and professionals with a legal background from ministries of finance, line ministries, central banks, state audit bodies, state-owned enterprises, sovereign wealth funds, and attorneys-general offices who deal with public financial management issues.

The course participants will be selected through an open application process. Applications are to be submitted online through the following website: http://www.imfsti.org/event/public-financial-management-legal-frameworks-lfpfm/, by November 20, 2019.

The applicants need to fill out all information, including the sponsorship information. The "sponsor" should be a person at the applicant's organization that has endorsed or approved the applicant's attendance at the course (i.e., a human resources representative, supervisor, or colleague). Once an applicant has submitted their online application, they will receive an automated reply with attached Sponsor Certification Form for them to complete.

The IMF will pay for each participant's travel and accommodation costs to attend the course, as well as pay them a per diem to cover other daily expenses.

If you have any questions about the course or the program, please feel free to contact:

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