



Media statement

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE 2024 ASPIRANT WOMEN JUDGES PROGRAMME

The honourable Chief Justice R M M Zondo will officially launch the 2024 Brigitte Mabandla Aspirant Women Judges' Programme on 5 August 2024.

The 2023 cohort of the selected candidates for the Aspirant Women Judges' Programme completed their training and mentoring in September 2023. Of those who completed the programme, 75% are acting as Judges in various High Courts intermittently.

The Council of the South African Judicial Education Institute has approved invitations for the 2024 candidates for this Programme in the quest to address the gender representation in the Judiciary.

The purpose of the Programme is to provide training to aspiring female Judicial Officers to enhance suitability for appointment to judicial office. The mode of delivery will be hybrid over a period of nine months inclusive of placement at various High Court Divisions for mentorship.

The selection process for the 2024 cohort included judgment writing assignments and interviews for shortlisted candidates. The selection panel consisted of Judges President, a Deputy Judge President and an Advocate.

The media is kindly invited to a media conference to be addressed by Chief Justice RMM Zondo as he launches the 2024 Programme.





The details of the media conference are as follows:

Date: 5 August 2024

Time: 10h00

Place: Indaba Hotel, Fourways.

Media RSVPs may be submitted to LNtuli@judiciary.org.za and PMafenya@judiciary.org.za no later than 1 August 2024.

Ends.

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