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The Attorney General
All Cabinet Secretaries
All Principal Secretaries
All Chief Executive Officers, Commissions and Independent Offices
All Chief Executive Officers, State Corporations and Statutory Corporations
The Chief Registrar; Judiciary
The Clerk of the National Assembly
The Clerk of the Senate
All County Commissioners
All County Secretaries

MANAGEMENT OF PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Pursuant to Article 234(2) of the Constitution, the Public Service Commission is responsible for developing human resources in the Public Service so as to ensure the Public Service is efficient and effective.

Some of the tools used in the management and development of human resources are the examinations conducted by the Public Service Commission as provided for in Section 51 of the PSC Act, 2017 and Regulation 34 of the PSC Regulations 2020.

Through a Memorandum of Understanding signed on 2nd January, 2015, the Commission delegated the management of examinations to the Kenya School of Government with the intention of allowing a more robust and professional environment for public servants to undertake the examinations.
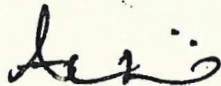
However, owing to recent dynamics, the Commission has been compelled to undertake a thorough review of the curriculum syllabus and setting with the objective of aligning the examinations with the necessary competence and skills in the public service.

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In view of this, and after due consultations with the relevant stakeholders, the Commission has decided to manage this function directly.

Please note that introduction of fresh exams focused towards specific cadres as well as the roll out of exams scheduled for the 2022/23 financial year will be advised shortly.

Please be advised accordingly and bring the contents of this circular to the candidates within your scheme of service.

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