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FREE STATE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT VACANCY CIRCULAR 52/2008

TO ALL HEADS OF PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS

ADVERTISEMENT OF POST: DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

The above-mentioned circular is attached for your information. The content thereof should be brought to the attention of all staff.

Please take note that all enquiries with regard to the circular should be made to the official as indicated in the circular not to the Human Resource Advice, Co-ordination and Management Directorate: Department of the Premier.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER

DATE:

2008/06/17

Human Resource Advice, Co-ordination and Management Directorate
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ADVERTISEMENT OF POST: DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS & CULTURE

REFERENCE: HOD 1/2008

POST 1: Head of Department
Department of Sport, Arts & Culture

SALARY: R770 823,00 all inclusive remuneration package per annum PLUS a 10% non-pensionable Head of Department allowance. The remuneration package consists of the basic salary, the Government's contribution to the Government Employee Pension Fund and a flexible portion, which may be structured in terms of the rules for the structuring of the flexible portion which may include a 13th cheque, motor car allowance, home owner's allowance and medical aid assistance.

This appointment is subject to the signing of an employment contract, not exceeding five years, a security clearance and an annual performance agreement. The successful candidate will be required to disclose his/her financial interests in accordance with the prescribed regulations.

CENTRE: Bloemfontein

REQUIREMENTS: * The candidate must be in possession of an appropriate recognized Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent qualification) as well as extensive managerial experience at a senior management level.

* The candidate must have:

- knowledge, skills, training and competencies in
 - the principles of Corporate Governance;
 - dynamic professional leadership, as well as strategic, financial and people management skills;
 - ability to initiate and support organizational transformation and change, explore and implement new ways of delivering services that contribute to the promotion of sport, arts and culture in the province;
 - the highest standard of ethical and moral conduct; and
 - a thorough understanding of the issues relating to sport, arts and culture within the Free State Province and South Africa.

RECOMMENDATION: A post graduate qualification in any of the areas of responsibility and/or management will be a recommendation.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES: * To perform all the functions and the responsibilities attached to the post as Head of the Department in terms of the Public Service Act and the Regulations issued in terms thereof, which *inter alia* include the efficient management and administration of the Department, the effective utilization and training of staff, the maintenance of discipline, the promotion of sound labour relations and the

proper use and care of state property, including the rendering of efficient and effective management systems to the Department which include resource management, financial management, information management and pro-active communication systems, as well as such functions, which may be prescribed.

* To function as Accounting Officer of the Department in terms of the Public Finance Management Act and the Treasury Regulations.

This candidate will also be responsible to:

- Assist with the development of appropriate Sport, Arts & Culture policies and advise the MEC in this regard.
- Ensure the effective implementation of Government Policies in the areas of Sport, Arts and Culture and the Public Service as well as Provincial and National legislation relevant to the Portfolio.
- Provide the MEC with sufficient information and advice to enable him to make sound and informed decisions in terms of his portfolio.
- Although the candidate is based in Bloemfontein, the post requires extensive traveling, both domestically and internationally.
- Such other responsibilities as may be directed.

CLOSING DATE: 30 June 2008

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANTS:

Applications must be submitted on the prescribed Z83 form, obtainable from any public service Department. All applications must be accompanied by a comprehensive CV, certified copies of all educational qualifications and supporting documents such as an identity document, drivers' licence etc.

Applications must be submitted on or before the closing date.

Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be considered.

Applications must be submitted to the address mentioned in the advertisement.

ENQUIRIES: Mr AJ Venter, Head: Corporate Administration
Tel. No. 051 – 405 4926/7

APPLICATIONS: Mr AJ Venter
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(Attention: Ms J Kleynhans)
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