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NOTICE:

Whippery Seminar on Good Municipal Governance'

1. INTRODUCTION:

The Office of the Council Whip has organised a '*Whippery Seminar on Good Municipal Governance'* on 26-28 March 2008 at Claredon Hall, Bram Fischer Building, Mangaung Local Municipality.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR-CUM-WORKSHOP

The Whippery plays a fundamental role towards the achievement of the strategic objectives of good municipal governance. To this end, it is imperative for the whippery to play an effective political oversight role on programmes implemented to realize good municipal governance.

For this reason, the whippery has deemed it necessary to continue to empower it in order to perform an effective political oversight in respect to

implementation of the IDP and the budget. The Whippery Seminar creates a platform to afford the whips the opportunity to constructively engage with researchers, academics and practitioners in the municipal government sector, thus keep abreast with rapidly changing developments in this sector.

In addition, the Workshop segment will assist the whippery to develop a sound understanding of their legislative roles as public representative and to arm them with available monitoring instruments for an effective oversight role.