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## PROFESSIONAL BOARD FOR PSYCHOLOGY

**TO: THE PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSION**

**Department:** Office of the Registrar  
**Division:** Executive Company Secretariat  
**Designation:** Deputy Company Secretary  
**Date:** 31 March 2025

Dear Practitioner

### TEMPORARY HOLD ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL PATHWAYS PROGRAMME

We appreciate your continued engagement and contributions toward the development and enhancement of the psychology profession. As you are aware, the Professional Board for Psychology has been working towards the implementation of the Developmental Pathways Programme. This initiative was designed to provide registered psychological professionals with a structured opportunity to enhance their psychological knowledge and practice in response to evolving professional demands.

Following our recent discussions and after careful consideration, the Professional Board has decided to place the implementation of this programme on hold. This decision has been made to allow for further consultations with all relevant stakeholders, including the National Department of Health. We acknowledge the importance of collaborative engagement in ensuring that this programme is structured effectively and meets the needs of both practitioners and the broader healthcare system.

Furthermore, we recognize the critical role that the National Department of Health can play in strengthening and supporting this process. As such, we are committed to conducting thorough discussions and consultations to refine the programme in alignment with national health priorities and regulatory requirements.

We assure you that this pause is intended to enhance the programme's framework, ensuring that it serves its intended purpose effectively. We will continue to keep you informed of any developments and will provide updates regarding the next steps as we progress in our consultations.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Khati', is placed above the typed name.

**MISS P KHATI**  
**DEPUTY COMPANY SECRETARY**  
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