

KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

Dear Valued SCM Member, CPD REQUIREMENTS WAIVER - 2024 MEMBERSHIP & LICENSE RENEWAL

Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM) was enacted via Supplies Practitioners Management Act (SPMA),2007, and mandated as a Regulator to make provisions for the training, registration, and licensing of supplies practitioners; to regulate their practice and for connected purposes.

In light of the recent court ruling on 22nd September 2023, case number HCCHPET/E023/2021 Okiya Omutatah Vs KISM and 4 others, which invalidated the existing Continuous Professional Development (CPD) policy, due to the lack of a demonstrable public participation process. The KISM Council has issued the following policy direction;

To undertake the annual registration and licensing process for the year, the Council has waived the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) pre-registration requirements, for the year 2024. Specific emphasis is on the following;

- 1. Those who partially fulfilled CPD training requirements.
- 2. Full waiver for those who never completed any CPD training.
- 3. Special mention and acknowledgment extended to members who met the CPD requirements before the annulment.

We encourage them to continue advancing their professional development through the programs offered by KISM.

In the interim, registration and renewal of the 2024 membership and licenses will proceed without the specific requirements mentioned above. As a result, KISM extends a 3-month registration window, enabling members to register **from January 1, 2024, to March 31, 2024.** Following the conclusion of this period, the membership gazettement will be conducted in compliance with SPMA, regulations 27.

Immediately following the above aforementioned deadline **March 31**, **2024**, all unpaid and inactive members will be de-registered, in line with SPMA Section 21(3)

We encourage our valued members to take full advantage of this waiver period to renew their membership and remain in good standing as is required of proper professionals.

Thank you for your continued support to our Institute and Profession.

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