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## Media Release

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### **Director-General Makhasi to Host Last Cohort of the Emerging Leadership in the Public Service programme**

Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA) Director-General (DG), Ms Yoliswa Makhasi, will host the certification ceremony of the last cohort of young public servants under the Emerging Leadership in the Public Service (ELIPS) programme.

The ELIPS programme was launched in April 2023 and has drawn the participation of some 400 young public servants from across the country with the following objectives in mind:

- To disrupt the idea of a standard mould/ model for personal development by creating an accepting atmosphere and differing experiences and sentiments;
- To support young public servants in their professional transformation journey;
- To gradually establish a community of practice within the public service where officials operating in a similar environment can come together to exchange knowledge, experiences and interests;
- Build a leadership pipeline for realising a capable, ethical and developmental public service;
- Create a culture of public servants who are agile, resilient, have wisdom and insight to deal with various challenges encountered; and
- Promote meaningfully engaged, motivated and actualised public servants.

Members of the media are invited to cover the certification and close out ceremony of the ELIPS programme as follows:

**Date:** Friday, 21 February 2025

**Time:** 08:00

**Venue:** Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre, Boksburg

**Zoom link:** [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_pgwpjbMiRA-D43i7JuJdUg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pgwpjbMiRA-D43i7JuJdUg)

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