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PROJECT MANAGEMENT NEWS FROM ZIMBABWE

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT ZIMBABWE (PMZ) Now a fully ACCREDITED PMI Authorised Training Partner (ATP):

The Project Management fraternity in Zimbabwe is on cloud 19, after the world's largest Association of Project Managers, the **Project Management Institute (PMI)** announced the news of finally accrediting Zimbabwe's largest Association of Project Managers **Project Management Zimbabwe (PMZ)** as an Authorised Training Partner as from 1 October 2021.

PMI Authorized Training Partners (ATPs) are organizations that have been approved to offer Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] certification exam prep for the exam, Disciplined Agile[®] training and Courses that offer PDUs to maintain your PMI certification. With over 4000 members, PMZ has been in existence since October 2009 and the recent PMI-ATP comes in coincidentally as an ideal 12th year corporate establishment anniversary gift.

According to PMI, Authorized Training Partners are positioned to help members to find high-quality training with PMI accredited training providers. Training with an Authorized Partner will ensure that members are trained by an organization that can be trusted. ATPs demonstrate alignment with PMI, the world's largest project management membership association.

ATP Instructors have current learning methods imparted by PMI and PMI continuously enhances their skills. ATP Courses such as PMP, CAPM and Disciplined Agile are current and aligned to the latest PMI Global Standards. There is continuous quality improvement processes and procedures demonstrated throughout ATP organizations world wide. Training with an Authorized Training Partner is the only way for members to ensure they are learning with PMI-developed exam prep material and learning from a PMI-vetted instructor.

'Given this new globally recognised accreditation with PMI that we have earned, we are now shifting our strategic focus to accelerated training while we off-load a large chunk of membership activities to the local PMI Zimbabwe Chapter', said PMZ Board Member PMP Pfungwa Mlambo commenting about the new accreditation. PMZ has been known as a centre for project management excellence for the last over 10 years in Zimbabwe delivering various levels of project management training for local membership from elementary courses to advanced certifications, we are very excited to join the world wide club of over 800 PMI ATPs and we promise our stakeholders to hit the ground running with high level

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PMP and Disciplined Agile project management training, said Mr Mlambo (extreme right) proudly displaying in the picture below the new PMZ PMI-ATP badge # 5389.

