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Dear APT Candidate

The APT Family wishes you and your loved ones a happy new year.

You will have received a communication from SAICA on December 23, where it was indicated that the SAICA Board had resolved that:

- Once SAICA completes the marking of the 1 December 2021 APC, all candidates will be informed of their individual result.
- Once results are released, all APC candidates who took the 1 December 2021 APC will be given the opportunity to rewrite the assessment.
- The rewrite opportunity is available to all candidates due to the extent of the technical challenges experienced in order to provide the candidates with the opportunity to better demonstrate their competence or improve their competence level from 'Competent' to 'Highly Competent'. Candidates who are successful with the 1 December 2021 APC may elect not to rewrite.
- Candidates who opt to rewrite the 2021 APC will be accorded the higher of the competency levels achieved in the two assessments.
- To participate in the rewrite, candidates must complete a formal registration process and complete all relevant documents pertaining to SAICA's examination rules.
- This rewrite opportunity will be provided at "no examination fee" to candidates.

Whilst we expect that many candidates will have overcome the challenges of the 2021 APC and demonstrated competence, it is important to note that any candidate can choose to rewrite the APC. Candidates who rewrite will be afforded the higher grading of either the original sitting or the rewrite.

APT will be providing support for any candidate who chooses to take the option to rewrite the APC. The exact nature of the support will depend on the amount of time that is available between the release of results and the rewrite, the dates of which are still unknown.

However, the APT rewrite support programme will cover aspects around mental preparedness, feedback and reflection on the 1 December APC, critical thinking and changes to the eWriting process. There will be no charge for this additional support.

Please note that in the interim, you still have access to *APT Assist* and that as soon as we have clarity on the dates, details of the support programme will be made available.

Wishing you every success.

Regards,
The APT team

