

# ZAMBIA INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

# STATEMENT BY THE ZICA CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & THE SECRETARY, MR. BONNA KASHINGA.

# **ON THE RELEASE OF THE DECEMBER 2018 ZICA EXAMINATION RESULTS**

#### 28th February 2019

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

I am delighted to inform the nation that the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 released the December 2018 Examination Results for its four (4) programmes namely: CA Zambia, Diploma in Accountancy, Diploma in Taxation, and Diploma in Public Sector Financial Management.

The December 2018 Examination was the third sitting since the launch of CA Zambia, Diploma in Accountancy and Diploma in Public Sector Financial Management in 2017. The Examination was written from Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 to Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. I therefore, congratulate all members of staff at the Institute and our strategic partners in the Examination process for the hard work and timely release of these results.

#### **2.0 PERFORMANCE**

The overall pass rates in all the programmes, except for the Diploma in Accountancy, were very impressive. The Diploma in Taxation recorded 86 percent pass rate while the Diploma in Public Sector Financial Management recorded 75 percent pass rate. In comparison with the June 2018 examination, the pass rates for CA Zambia programme have continued the upward trajectory. Notable under this programme was the 66 percent pass rate recorded at the Knowledge level. This high pass rate at Knowledge level of CA Zambia is attributed to the high entry requirements which has been set at a Grade 12 School Certificate or its equivalent with **five (5) Meritorious Grades** or better including Mathematics and English.

In terms of performance by gender, female candidates performed better than the male candidates in all the programmes, except the Diploma in Accountancy. It is therefore gratifying to note that our female candidates are performing so well in our examinations.

The performance by study modes showed that in all the programmes, the candidates who were on full time study performed better than those who were either on part time study or self-study. Students are therefore encouraged to attend classes from our accredited tuition providers in order to enhance their chance of passing.

In terms of performance by number of attempts, all programmes had better pass rates of candidates on their 1<sup>st</sup> attempt than those attempting on more than one (1) attempt. The 1<sup>st</sup> time pass rates ranged from 35% to 84% across the four (4) programmes. This is a clear demonstration that our examinations are passable contrary to the perception held by some students.

# **3.0 GRADUATES**

A total of two hundred and thirteen (213) students completed the examination component of the CA Zambia in comparison to ninety seven (97) students in June 2018. These students are proceeding to undertake their supervised practical training.

A total of one hundred and thirty three (133) students graduated from the Diploma in Accountancy in comparison to three hundred and forty nine (349) students in June 2018.

Four (4) students graduated from the Diploma in Public Sector Financial Management in comparison to four (4) students in June 2018.

The Diploma in Taxation had nine (9) students graduating in comparison to eight (8) in June 2018 whereas the Certificate in Taxation had fifteen (15) students graduating in comparison to twenty two (22) in June 2018.

#### 4.0 Highest Scorers in Respective Subjects of ZICA Programmes

On behalf of Council and Management of the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA) I wish to congratulate the following students for obtaining the Highest Scores in the respective subjects for the just released December 2018 Examination Results:

CA Zambia				
NO	Name	Subject		
Advisory Level				
1	Mr. Felix Mwansa	CA3.1 - Advanced Financial Reporting		
2	Mr. Musa Banda	CA3.2 - Advanced Audit and Assurance		
3	Mr. Evans Bwalya	CA3.3 - Strategic Business Analysis		
4	Mr. Gilbert Nkense	CA3.4 - Advanced Taxation		
5	Ms. Prudence Fereday Muchinouta	CA3.5 - Advanced Management Accounting		

6 Mr. Henry Kabwe Mulenga CA3.6 - Adva	nced Financial Management	
7 Mr. Pitman Habanyati CA3.7 - Publi	c Sector Audits	
8 Mr. Peter Mudzamiri CA3.8 - Publi	c Sector Financial Management	
Application Level		
9 Mr. Paul Sakala CA2.1 - Finan	ncial Reporting	
10 Mr. Musawenkosi Johnson Ndlovu CA2.2 - Mana	agement Accounting	
11Mr. Hudson MandaCA2.3 - Audit	ting Principles and Practice	
12 Miss Dadu Kulshum Ibrahim CA2.4 - Taxat	tion	
13Mr. Conrad ChibaleCA2.5 - Finan	icial Management	
Knowledge Level		
14Mr. Misheck SamanyangaCA1.1 - Finan	icial Accounting	
15 Mr. Daniel Benson Chishala CA1.2 - Busir	ness Statistics	
16Mr. Wonder ChaliCA1.3 - Busin	ness Economics	
Mr. Nyambe Simangolwa		
17 Mr. Kangwa Mumba CA1.4 - Com	mercial and Corporate Law	
18Miss Glorious MunganamaCA1.5 - Mana	agement Theory and Practice	
19Miss Glorious MunganamaCA1.6 - Busir	ness Communication	

	DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTANCY		
NO	Name	Subject	
Leve	Level 2		
1	Mr. Mwenya Frazer Kabwe	DA8 - Financial Reporting	
2	Mr.Dean Banji Chisumpa	DA9 - Management Accounting	
3	Mr. Likezo Likezo	DA10 - Taxation	
4	Miss Disciple Tewmwani Ndovi	DA11 - Principles of Auditing	
5	Mr. Gilbert Mwanza	DA12 – Governance and Company Law	
Level 1			
6	Mr. Chisomo Tembo	DA1 – Financial Accounting	
7	Mr. Emmanuel Mwenda	DA2 - Quantitative Analysis	
8	Mr. David Kangwa	DA3 - Business Economics	
9	Mr. Labby Ilunga	DA4 - Information Communication Technology	
10	Mr. Benedict N. Mwiinga	DA5 - Cost Accounting	
11	Mr. Tron A.M. Muntengwa	DA6 - Business Law	
12	Mr. Freedom Simumba	DA7 - Principles of Management	

DIPLOMA IN TAXATION				
NO	Name	Subject		
Diploma Level				
1	Mrs. Izukanji Nachivula Mwaba	D1 - Business Information Management		
2	Mrs. Tabitha Kaunda Mangomba	D2 - Financial Management		
3	Mrs. Izukanji Nachivula Mwaba	D3 – Business Taxation		
4	Mr. Kisho Cheelo	D4 – Personal Taxation		
5	Mr. Marvin Banda	D5 – International Taxation		
6	Mr. Brian Mwanje Sambwa	D6 – Tax Audit and Investigations		
Certificate Level				
7	Miss Naomi Namwinga	C1 - Business Management		
8	Mr. Victor Mwanza	C2 - Economics and Financial Mathematics		
9	Miss Jacqueline Chipula	C3 - Accounting for Tax Practitioners		
10	Mr. Samuel Mphande	C4 - Direct Taxes		
11	Mr. Samuel Mphande	C5- Indirect taxes		
12	Mr. Kondwani Mumba	C6 - Law For Tax Practitioners		

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SECTOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT				
NO	Name	Subject		
1	Mr. Maybin Serenje	PFM1 - Public Sector Accounting		
2	Mr. Maybin Serenje	PFM2 - Legal Aspects of Public Sector Finance and Administration		
3	Mr. Maybin Serenje	PFM3 - Governance and Management in the Public Sector		
4	Mr. Kawangu Sandona Luzendi	PFM4 - Public Sector Financial Management		
5	Mr. David Kakompe	PFM5 - Public Sector Audits		
6	Mr. David Kakompe	PFM6 - Financial Reporting Framework for Public Sector Entities		

# 5.0 Registration for June 2019 Examination

The registration for the June 2019 Examination has been opened. Students are required to register for the examinations online. A 10% Early bird discount has been provided for students who register and pay for the examinations by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

# 6.0 Conclusion

On behalf of the ZICA Council and Management, the Institute wishes to thank Management and the lecturers of the accredited Universities and Colleges, for the job well done. The Institute looks forward to the continued beneficial partnership with the accredited Tuition providers in the development of work-ready Accountants, Taxation Specialists, Public Sector Financial Management Specialists, and Business leaders.