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## **DEMAND DRIVEN TRAINING**

Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of Section 14 of the Public Procurement Act, 2016 mandates the National Public Procurement Authority (NPPA) to 'ensure capacity building and human resource development for public procurement, including development, promoting and supporting training and professional development of persons engaged in public procurement'.

To this end, the Capacity Building Directorate of the Authority is charged with the responsibility to identify training needs, gaps and to undertake training of persons engaged in public procurement on a scheduled and routine basis.

The Authority wishes to assure all MDAs that it would continue to provide its regular and routine training to MDAs as required by law.

However, because of the logistical and material cost involve in conducting such training and in line with the recommendation of the Board of Authority of the NPPA, henceforth, any MDA, private institution or business community that requests additional, specific or extra training outside the Authority's training schedule will be required to pay a certain fees in order to facilitate the training to cover training materials and certification.

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