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Dear Student

PHASING OUT OF THE NATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

On the 6 July 2016, the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr B.E. Nzimande announced the 31 December 2019 as the last enrolment date for first time entering students into non-HEQSF aligned programmes (refer to Government Gazette No: 40123). This Government notice affects all the National Diploma programmes and Bachelor of Technology Degrees offered in the Faculty of Management Sciences.

According to the DUT *General rule G29 on phasing out of discontinued programmes*, this means that:

- All qualifications which are not HEQSF aligned will be phased out in line with this date.
- Students who are registered in the non-aligned qualifications will be given certain time to complete their qualifications as governed by the G29 rule
- Students with non-aligned qualifications will be able to progress with their studies into the new HEQSF aligned qualifications (provided they meet the minimum admission requirements).

What this means to you as a student:

Students who are currently registered for the National Diploma in any one of the programmes listed below:

- Marketing
- Retail
- Public Relations
- Human Resources
- Operations
- Management

- You have until the **31st of December 2020** to complete your qualification.
- No new registrations have applied from January 2016 for the above National Diplomas.
- The phased out qualifications has been replaced with the Diploma in Management Sciences with the various specialisations listed above.
- In addition, if you successfully complete your National Diploma by December 2018 then you will be able to register for the B-Tech. If however, you do not complete the National Diploma by the end of 2018 then you will have to register for the Advanced Diploma. You may approach the relevant department to enquire about the new qualifications (contact details are at the end of this letter).

Students who are currently registered for the National Diploma in: Public Management

- You have until the **31st of December 2021** to complete your qualification.
- No new registrations will apply from January 2017 for the above National Diploma.
- The phased out qualifications has been replaced with the Diploma in Public Administration with various specialisations.
- In addition, if you successfully complete your National Diploma by December 2018 then you will be able to register for the B-Tech.
- If however, you do not complete the National Diploma by the end of 2018 then you will have to register for the Advanced Diploma. You may approach the relevant department to enquire about the new qualifications (contact details are at the end of this letter).

Students who are currently registered for the National Diploma in any one of the programmes listed below:

- Hospitality Management
- Catering Management
- Tourism Management
- Ecotourism Management

- Have until the **31st of December 2023** to complete your qualification.
- No new National Diploma registrations will apply from January 2020.
- In addition, if you successfully complete your National Diploma by December 2018 then you will be able to proceed to register for the B-Tech.
- If however, you do not complete the National Diploma by the end of 2018 then you will have to proceed to register for the Advanced Diploma. You may approach the relevant department to enquire about the new qualifications (contact details are at the end of this letter).

Thank you for your continued support and all the best with your studies.

Regards,

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