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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**No. 1179****9 December 2010****THE FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING COLLEGES ACT, 2006****(ACT NO. 16 OF 2006)****PROVISIONAL APPROVAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS****OFFERED BY PUBLIC FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING****COLLEGES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION****INSTITUTIONS**

I, Bonginkosi Emmanuel Nzimande, Minister of Higher Education and Training, hereby, in terms of *Sections 43(3) and 43(4) of the Further Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006 (Act No 16 of 2006)* grant provisional permission to public colleges, as set out in the schedule, to provide higher education qualifications under the authority of higher education institutions as set out in the **Schedule**.

Only qualifications that comply with the criteria in terms of the *Higher Education Qualifications Framework (HEQF)*, in *Government Gazette 30353, dated 5 October 2008*, which came into operation on 1 January 2009, as well as qualifications in terms of *Report 116 and Reports 150 and 151*, which form part of the *Programme and Qualification Mix (PQM)* for Higher Education Institutions, and which are accredited by the Council on Higher Education (CHE), are considered for approval. Further, in terms of the accreditation process all sites of delivery must receive site accreditation to offer the higher education qualifications.

Colleges that receive provisional approval through this Government Gazette must, within a period of six (6) months from the date of publication hereof comply with all requirements as set out in the letter granting the college provisional permission in terms of *section 43(4)(a) of the Further Education and Training Act, 2006*. Any failure

to comply will cause the names of the colleges and the corresponding qualifications to be removed from the **Schedule**, subject to fair administration of justice.

The criteria for a college to be able to offer qualifications under the authority of a higher education institution in terms of an established partnership between the college and the higher education institution, which must be considered for approval by the Minister, are obtainable at:

The Chief Director: Programmes and Qualifications

Department of Higher Education and Training

Attention: Ms A Singh

Room 642, 123 Schoeman Street

PRETORIA

Or

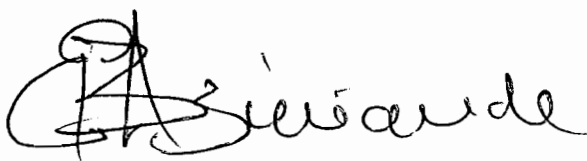
Private Bag X174

PRETORIA, 0001

Or

Fax: (012) 323 4134; Tel: (012) 312 5149; E-mail: singh.a@dhet.gov.za

The document is also available on the Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.za>, until further notice of a change to this website



DR BE NZIMANDE, MP

MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DATE: 25/11/2010

SCHEDULE

The following public Further Education and Training colleges are granted provisional approval to provide higher education qualifications under the authority of higher education institutions in the listed qualifications. These colleges are given a period of six (6) months from date of publication of this Notice to comply with all the criteria and to submit proof of compliance to enable the Minister to convert provisional to full approval.

- (a) **College of Cape Town** is granted provisional approval to offer the Degree of *Bachelor of Education (BEd) (Early Childhood Development: Foundation Phase)* at Level 7 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) at its **Gardens campus** under the authority of the **University of South Africa (UNISA)**;
- (b) **Lephalale College** is granted provisional approval to offer the *Diploma in Nature Management* at Level 6 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) at its **Lephalale campus** under the authority of **Centurion Academy (Pty) Ltd**;
- (c) **Northlink College** is granted provisional approval to offer the following *National Diplomas* (at Level 6 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF); Technikon Type; Qualification Type 23):
- i) *Cost and Management Accounting*
 - ii) *Marketing*
 - iii) *Tourism Management*
 - iv) *Office Management and Technology*
 - v) *Information Technology* at its **Tygerberg Campus** under the authority of the **University of South Africa (UNISA)**;

and is further granted provisional approval to offer the:

- vi) *Diploma in Sports and Recreation Management* (at Level 6 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)), and the
 - vii) *Advanced Diploma in Sports Management* (at Level 7 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)) at its **Tygerberg Campus** under the authority of **Centurion Academy (Pty) Ltd.**
- (d) **Boland College** is granted provisional approval to offer the *National Higher Certificate: Accountancy* (at Level 5 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)) as well as the *National Diplomas* (at Level 6 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF); Technikon Type; Qualification Type 23) in:
- i) *Marketing*
 - ii) *Tourism Management*
 - iii) *Accounting*
 - iv) *Administrative Management (General)* and
 - v) *Administrative Management (Financial)* at its **Stellenbosch Campus**; and the
 - vi) *National Diploma: Information Technology* at its **Stellenbosch Campus** and its **Worcester Campus**; and the
 - vii) *National Diploma: Agricultural Management* at its **Worcester Campus** under the authority of the **University of South Africa (UNISA)**.
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