



Media Statement:

Update from Tshwane North TVET College – 21.02.2020 (14:00)

INACCURATE AND FABRICATED MEDIA REPORTS

1. The College notes with great concern of some news and social media reports circulating. One such report states that “Tshwane North College put under administration”, it goes further to allege that, “Yesterday, the department said it had been in consultation with the students and putting the college under administration was the best route while seeking permanent solutions”
2. The College would like to clearly and unequivocally state that the reports are false and fabricated facts of the intervention processes the Department of Higher Education and Training are undertaking.
3. The College Management and Council would like to attest to the entire Tshwane North TVET College community to remain calm and avoid any confusion as the college is not put under administration.
4. The College remains fully functional and all academic activities will continue as normal.
5. According to the planned engagement with the College, the Department continues to engage with the college and all feedback will be shared accordingly, through relevant channels.
6. It should be noted that the decision to place the College under administration is the discretion of the Minister and requires lawful and consultative processes for the Minister’s consideration. If ever such a decision is taken, the Minister would then communicate his decision through the government gazette and not media statements

WE CONTINUE TO PLEAD WITH THE STUDENT COMMUNITY TO RESUME WITH TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Further communication will follow. **END**



Principal

21/02/2020

Date