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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON FET COLLEGE RECAPITALISATION IMPLEMENTATION READINESS

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, in terms of section 20.2 and 20.3 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999: hereby extend the term of office of selected members of the Ministerial Committee on FET College Recapitalisation Readiness.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. During the extended term of office the selected members of the committee will determine the following for the FET Colleges listed in section 2 of this Gazette:
 - a. Whether the Colleges will be able to effectively utilise the funds allocated to them. This report should specify which Colleges are ready to use these funds and which will need assistance to be ready. Effective utilization of funds must be understood to include the governance, administrative, curricular and structural readiness to deliver quality learning and teaching.
 - b. Whether the preparation of College lecturers to deliver the new programmes at Level 2 in 2007 is progressing satisfactorily. This will include consideration of the effectiveness and appropriateness of this training and the quality assurance of the training.
 - c. Whether the Colleges have adequately assessed the particular needs of the region, province and country and have planned the institutional response to these needs. Is this planned responsiveness supported by the local and provincial authorities and industry?
 - d. To what degree the planned programme offering of the Colleges indicates a link between the ability to offer the programme and the infrastructure and staffing to do so. In the selection of programmes have the Colleges indicated specific growth areas?
 - e. The readiness of the national and provincial departments to support the Colleges by delivering the curriculum; materials; quality assurance.
 - f. The preparedness of the Provincial Departments of Education to provide the necessary support to Colleges.

2. The Committee will visit the 12 FET Colleges listed below:

PROVINCE	FET COLLEGE
Free State	Motheo FET College
Gauteng	Tshwane North FET College
Kwa-Zulu Natal	Majuba FET College Mnambithi FET College Mthashana FET College Thekwini FET College
Limpopo	Mopani South East FET College Sekhukhune FET College Waterberg FET College
Mpumalanga	Ehlanzeni FET College
Northern Cape	Northern Cape Rural FET College
North West	Vuselela FET College

3. The Committee will provide a report and recommendations to the Minister on any actions to be taken on each of the areas listed in Section 1 of this gazette, and integrate these into their report, which was tabled in October 2006.

COMPOSITION

4. The period of office of the following persons is extended to conduct this investigation on behalf of the Minister of Education.
- i. Dr F Pelsler (Chairperson and Private)
 - ii. Ms R Jaff (Private Consultant)
 - iii. Prof H Jeffery (ECSA)

TIME FRAME

5. The Committee will recommence with activities on 22 February 2007 and should submit the final report by 20 April 2007.



GRACE NALEDI MANDISA PANDOR, MP
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
 DATE: 27-02-2007