Ho matlafala ha dikgwebo tse nyenyane ho tla tlisa mesebetsi

Naha ya Afrika Borwa e ntse e hula tlhako tsa morao tsebong ya tsamaiso ya dikgwebo tse simollang le kwetlisong ya batjha hore ba kene kgwebong papisong le dinaha tse jwaloka India, Brazil, Indonesia le Malaysia.

Afrika Borwa e boemong ba 57 palong ya dinaha tse 140 ha ho tla ditabeng tsa tsebo ho simolleng dikgwebo tse nyenyane, tsa marangrang, tabeng tsa khiro le phumantso ya tjhelete ya ho thusetsa nakong ya mathata.

Sena se boletswe ke Letona la Ntshetsopele ya Dikgwebo tse Nyenyane, Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams, moketjaneng wa dijo tsa hoseng o neng o hlophisitswe ke Progressive Business Forum sebakeng Nasrec, Johannesburg, kgweding e shweleng.

Ho lokisa taba ena Ndabeni-Abrahams o boletse hore Lefapha la habo le eketsa matla lenaneong la tataiso ya dikgwebo tse qalang leo ka lona ba ka fihlelang le ho dibaka tse mahaeng le tse hole le ditoropo tse kgolo.

Letona le kopile ho etsa setswalle le Progressive Business Forum ho thusetseng dikgwebong tse nyenyane.

"Re se re tshwere dikopano tse ngata dibakeng tse fapaneng tsa naha mme seo re se fumaneng ke hore Lefapha la Ntshetsopele ya Dikgwebo tse Nyenyane hammoho le SEDA le SEFA ha le kgone



ho arabela ka botlalo ditlhokong tsa kgwebo tse nyenyane kapa ho thata hore batho ba le fihlelle. Ke kahoo re batlang ho bula dibaka tse ngatanyana tsa tshebetso dibakeng tsa makeisheneng le mahaeng moo batho b aka fihlelang Lefapha hammoho le SEDA le SEFA," ho rialo Letona.

Ndabeni-Abrahams o boletse hore ba tshwanetse ho etsa bonnete ba hore kgwebo tsa batho ba batsho di una molemo dithusong tsa tjhelete e kana ka R200 billion ya ho tlisa dihlahiswa mebarakeng ya selehae.

Letona le hlalositse hape hore katleho ya Afrika Borwa e itshetlehile kgodisong ya dikgwebo tse nyenyane. A re ho ya ka lenaneo la ntshetsopele ya setjhaba dipersente tse 90 tsa mesebetsi e dimilione tse 13 e tlamehang hore e be e thehilwe ka selemo 2030 e tla tlameha ho thehwa ke dikgwebo tse nyenyane.

Over one million enrolments expected in public universities

Over one million enrolments are expected within the public university sector for the 2023 academic year. Higher Education, Science and Innovation Minister, Dr Blade Nzimande, said for the 2023 academic year, the public university sector is projected to provide 1 112 439 spaces, an additional 41 545 spaces from the previous year. Nzimande said the increment in university spaces, from 1 070 894 in 2022, illustrates that the public university sector is steadily growing. Citing 2021 audited data, Nzimande said 655 427 students were female and 412 428 were male.

"In the 2023 academic year, our first-time entering enrolments have been projected at 208 299 nationally. Sixty-nine thousand and sixty-nine (69 069) of these first-time entering enrolments will be within scarce skills areas," Nzimande said. He said the scarce skills that have been projected for first-time entering enrolments will include 17 085 Engineering, 17 584 Life and Physical Science, 985 Animal Sciences, 209 Veterinary Sciences, 10 418

Human Health, and 22 788 Teacher Education. Nzimande was briefing media on the state of readiness for the post school education and training (PSET) sector for the 2023 academic year in Pretoria on Tuesday.

He said a considerable portion of the spaces within scarce skills areas require a National Senior Certificate (NSC) Mathematics mark of at least 60%. As a result, he said through the Science and Innovation Department, agreements have been entered into with Provincial Departments of Education to support Mathematics, Science and Technology Education (MSTE).

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges' planned headcount enrolment for 2023 is 497 032 for the ministerial approved programmes, with an additional 59 383 headcount enrolment for programmes that are funded through other sources. This brings the total planned TVET enrolment for the academic year 2023 to 556 415, Nzimande said.

University registration for the academic year 2023 commenced on 16 January and is expected to close on 20 February 2023.

Central Applications Clearing House

Meanwhile, Nzimande has urged students who have applied on time for a place at all public institutions of higher learning, but have not yet been offered a place to study, to contact the Central Application Clearing House (CACH) for assistance. CACH is a system meant to assist individuals to access university, college and skills development opportunities following unsuccessful applications before the publication of their Grade 12 results.

Nzimande announced that the system will open on 27 January 2023 and close on 31 March 2023. "The services are available from Mondays to Friday between 8am to 6pm, and Saturday from 8am to 2pm," Nzimande said.

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