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Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) embarks on private colleges inspection to enforce compliance

The Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) will be embarking on a week-long inspection campaign aimed at enforcing compliance with the relevant legislations in the private college sector. The inspection will take place in and around Braamfontein and Johannesburg city centre between 16th and 20th January 2017.

All private higher education institutions are governed by the Higher Education Act, 1997 and the Continuing Education and Training Colleges Act, 2006. The purpose of the legislations is to ensure that institutions operate within the law, have the necessary resources, capacity and expertise to offer acceptable standards of higher education qualifications that are aligned to the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

The DHET officials will be conducting the impromptu inspection in partnership with local law enforcement authorities. The inspection blitz will culminate in a public awareness campaign in major public venues and taxi ranks around the Johannesburg CBD as follows:

- 66 Jorrison Str (Braamfontein)
- MTN (formerly Noord Street) Taxi Rank
- Faraday Taxi Rank
- Bree Street Taxi Rank
- C/O Kerk and Joubert Streets (CBD) Taxi Rank

Time: 7:30 to 15:30

Ends

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