



MEDIA ADVISORY

23 August 2016

The Fees Commission to host public hearings in Thohoyandou

The Commission of Inquiry into Higher Education and Training (Fees Commission) will host public hearings into the feasibility of a fee-free higher education on Wednesday, 24 August 2016 at the Vhembe District Municipality office, Thohoyandou.

This public hearing will focus mainly on the overview of the relevant issues and it forms part of the series of hearings that will be held across the country with various identified stakeholders.

The Fees Commission was established in January 2016 to inquire into, report on and make recommendations on the feasibility of a fee free higher education and training in South Africa.

It is expected to submit a preliminary report to the President in November 2016 and a full report in June 2017.

Attached is the programme of the day with stakeholders who will be making presentations.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2016

Venue: Vhembe District Municipality office

Time: 10:00

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DAY 5

10H00 TO 10H15	INTRODUCTION BY CHAIRPERSON AND CONTEXTUAL SETTING
10H15 – 11H15	YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE (YCL)
11H15 – 11H 45	TEA
11H45 – 13H00	UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO (UL)
13H00 – 14H00	LUNCH
14H00 – 15H00	UNIVERSITY OF VENDA (UV)
15H00 – 16H00	NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME (NSFAS)