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**CC: DDG: CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
REGIONAL CHIEF DIRECTORS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES**

RE: NASI iSPANI 40K LAP ACTIVATIONS: 13-14 APRIL 2024

Dear ALL

1. During the State of the Province Address (SOPA), the Honourable Premier, Panyaza Lesufi, announced an addition to the Nasi iSpani Campaign launched in July 2023 by introducing the Nasi iSpani 40K Campaign. The Nasi iSpani 40K Campaign is a strategic initiative that brings together national, provincial, and local government, TVETs and Community Colleges, and Gauteng unemployed youth, into a synchronised purpose.
2. The Campaign aims to provide both job and training opportunities to the unemployed youth of Gauteng who are "Not in Employment, Education and Training" (NEET)
3. The launch of the Nasi iSpani 40K Campaign will take place on 06 April 2024 in collaboration with the Department of Employment and Labour (DEL) and the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET). The event will also launch some of the DEL 105 Labour Activation Programmes (LAP) for the Gauteng chapter.
4. The Labour Activation Programme (LAP) is a project established by the Department of Employment and Labour to reduce unemployment, poverty, and inequality in South Africa. LAP fosters job growth and enhances the employability of jobless individuals. The purpose of the LAP, in the context of the Nasi iSpani Campaign, is to skill and up-skill the youth in order to gain access into the Labour Market.
5. The launch and media briefing on 06 April 2024, will be followed by the Presidential Imbizo to be held in Tsakane, in Ekurhuleni (Gauteng East) on 11 April 2024. This will be followed by the LAP activations in the different Voting Districts (VDs) on 13-14 April 2024. The main event will then follow

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where the Province, DHET and DEL will jointly launch the Campaign with some of the beneficiaries in attendance.

6. The intention of the activations, amongst others, is to assist the public who have not registered on the Employment Services of South Africa (ESSA) system to get an opportunity to be assisted to register.
7. The dates for the activations fall on a Saturday and Sunday. This, therefore, implies that churches which are normally used by the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) will not be available on the said dates. The only VDs that will be used are the township schools.
8. The District Directors are requested to ensure that the schools that will be identified should be made accessible for the said dates. Someone must take responsibility to open and lock-up after the activations.
9. In addition, the Gauteng Youth Brigades will be expected to assist in the different VDs on 13-14 April 2024. The GCRA Facilitators in collaboration with the DEL will train the GYBs on how to assist the public to register profiles on the Employment Services of South Africa (ESSA) system.
10. There will be no additional compensation for the GYBs who will be deployed to work on 13-14 April 2024. The Districts are requested to negotiate with the schools to grant them two days leave to compensate for the days worked.
11. District Directors are requested to ensure that the contents of this communique is brought to the attention of the township schools and SGBs.

Yours sincerely



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