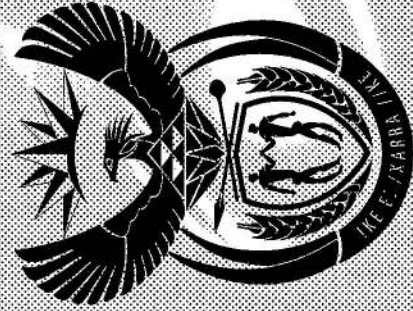




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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DEPARTEMENT VAN ONDERWYS

No. 857

24 June 2002

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT NO. 101 OF 1997)

TO INVITE REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO MERGE CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OR SUBDIVISIONS OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to merge the School of Dentistry of the University of Stellenbosch with the University of the Western Cape.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between the historically white and historically black dental schools.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Consolidating the deployment and use of academic personnel
- Mitigating the impact of unnecessary competition.
- Enhancing research and postgraduate capacity.

Interested persons are referred to the fact that a detailed analysis of the reasons is contained in my Ministry's document, Transformation and Restructuring: A New Institutional Landscape for Higher Education, which was gazetted on Friday 21 June 2002 (Government Gazette no 23549).

All interested persons are invited to make representations to the Minister of Education by Friday 4 October 2002. Please note that comments received after the closing date may be disregarded.

Further information concerning the proposal is available from the Department of Education. The contact person is:

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WET OP HOËR ONDERWYS, 1997

KENNISGEWING

OM VERTOË TE VERSOEK AANGAANDE DIE VOORGESTELDE SAMESMELTING VAN SEKERE OPENBARE INRIGTINGS VIR HOËR ONDERWYS OF ONDERAFDELINGS VAN OPENBARE INRIGTINGS VIR HOËR ONDERWYS

Ek, Professor Kader Asmal, LP, Minister van Onderwys, gee hiermee ingevolge die Wet op Hoër Onderwys, 1997 (Wet No. 101 van 1997) kennis van my voorneme om die Universiteit van Stellenbosch se Skool vir Tandheelkunde met die Universiteit van Weskaapland saam te smelt.

Die samesmelling vorm deel van die breër proses vir die herstrukturering en transformasie van die stelsel vir hoër onderwys om te verseker dat die hoër onderwysstelsel sal reageer op nasionale behoeftes ten aanskyn van menslike hulpbronne en navorsing soos uiteengesit in die Nasionale Plan vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op 9 Maart 2001 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 22138, Kennisgewing nommer 230).

Die redes vir die samesmelling is die volgende:

- Die oorbryging van die kloof wat deur apartheid teweeggebring is tussen die historiese blanke en historiese swart skole vir tandheelkunde.
- Die versekering van die doeltreffende en doelmatige aanwending van hulpbronne deur die vermindering van oorvleueling en duplisering in akademiese programme.
- Die konsolidasie van bestaande akademiese programme ten einde die aanbieding van 'n breër spektrum van akademiese programme wat in pas is met nasionale en streeksbehoefes, moontlik te maak.
- Verlig die effek van onnodige kompetisie.
- Die versterking van navorsing en nagraadse vermoë.

Belanghebbendes word verwys na die feit dat 'n gedetailleerde ontleding van die redes vervat is in my Ministerie se dokument, Transformasie en Herstrukturering: 'n Nuwe Institutionele Landskap vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op Vrydag, 21 Junie 2002 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 23549).

Alle belanghebbendes word genooi om teen Vrydag, 4 Oktober 2002 vertoë aan die Minister te rig. Let asseblief daarop dat kommentaar wat na die keerdatum ontvang word, buite rekening gelaat mag word.

Nadere besonderhede in verband met die voorstel kan van die Departement van Onderwys verkry word. Die kontakpersoon is:

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 101 OF 1997)**TO INVITE REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO MERGE CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OR SUBDIVISIONS OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to merge the Bloemfontein Campus of Vista University with the University of the Free State.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between a historically white and a historically black institution.
- Promoting staff and student equity.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Consolidating existing academic programmes to enable a wider range of academic programmes to be offered in response to regional and national needs.

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ONDERWYS OF ONDERAFDELINGS VAN OPENBARE INRIGTINGS VIR
HOËR ONDERWYS**

Ek, Professor Kader Asmal, LP, Minister van Onderwys, gee hiermee ingevolge die Wet op Hoër Onderwys, 1997 (Wet No. 101 van 1997) kennis van my voorneme om 'n enkele inrigting vir hoër onderwys in te stel deur die Bloemfontein-kampus van Vista Universiteit met die Universiteit van die Vrystaat saam te smelt.

Die samesmelling vorm deel van die breër proses vir die herstrukturering en transformasie van die stelsel vir hoër onderwys om te verseker dat die hoër onderwysstelsel sal reageer op nasionale behoeftes ten aansien van menslike hulpbronne en navorsing soos uiteengesit in die Nasionale Plan vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op 9 Maart 2001 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 22138, Kennisgewing nommer 230).

Die redes vir die samesmelling is die volgende:

- Die oorbrygting van die kloof tussen 'n historiese blanke inrigting en 'n historiese swart inrigting wat deur apartheid te weeggebring is.
- Die bevordering van personeel- en studentegelykheid.
- Die versekering van die doeltreffende en doelmatige aanwending van hulpbronne deur die vermindering van oorvleueling en duplisering in akademiese programme.
- Die konsolidasie van bestaande akademiese programme ten einde die aanbieding van 'n breër spektrum van akademiese programme wat in pas is met streeks- en nasionale behoeftes moontlik te maak.

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to merge the Welkom Campus of Vista University with Technikon Free State.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between a historically white and a historically black institution.
- Promoting staff equity.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Developing programmes to meet the human resource needs of the region.

Interested persons are referred to the fact that a detailed analysis of the reasons is contained in my Ministry's document, Transformation and Restructuring: A New Institutional Landscape for Higher Education, which was gazetted on Friday 21 June 2002 (Government Gazette no 23549).

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Die samesmelting vorm deel van die breër proses vir die herstrukturering en transformasie van die stelsel vir hoër onderwys om te verseker dat die hoër onderwysstelsel sal reageer op nasionale behoeftes ten aansien van menslike hulpbronne en navorsing soos uiteengesit in die Nasionale Plan vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op 9 Maart 2001 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 22138, Kennisgewing nommer 230).

Die redes vir die samesmelting is die volgende:

- Die oorbrygting van die kloof tussen 'n historiese blanke inrigting en 'n historiese swart inrigting wat deur apartheid teweeggebring is.
- Die bevordering van personeelgelykheid.
- Die versekering van die doeltreffende en doelmatige aanwending van hulpbronne deur die vermindering van oorvleueling en duplisering in akademiese programme.
- Die ontwikkeling van programme om die menslike hulpbronbehoefes van die streek te bevredig.

Belanghebbendes word verwys na die feit dat 'n gedetailleerde ontleding van die redes vervat is in die Ministerie se dokument, Transformasie en Herstrukturering: 'n Nuwe Institutionele Landskap vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op Vrydag, 21 Junie 2002 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 23549).

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to establish a single higher education institution providing both technikon and university programmes through the merger of the Rand Afrikaans University, Technikon Witwatersrand and the East Rand and Soweto Campuses of Vista University.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between historically white and historically black institutions.
- Promoting staff and student equity.
- Building on complementary academic programme strengths resulting in a well-balanced programme profile in response to regional and national needs.
- Promoting student mobility through enhancing articulation between technikon-type and university-type programmes.
- Facilitating staff development.
- Building and strengthening research capacity.

Interested persons are referred to the fact that a detailed analysis of the reasons is contained in my Ministry's document, Transformation and Restructuring: A

New Institutional Landscape for Higher Education, which was gazetted on Friday 21 June 2002 (Government Gazette no 23549).

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Ek, Professor Kader Asmal, LP, Minister van Onderwys, gee hiermee ingevolge die Wet op Hoër Onderwys, 1997 (Wet No. 101 van 1997) kennis van my voorneme om 'n enkele inrigting vir hoër onderwys in te stel om sowel teknikon- as universiteitsprogramme aan te bied deur die samesmeling van die Randse Afrikaanse Universiteit, die Technikon Witwatersrand en die Oos Rand- en Soweto-kampusse van Vista Universiteit.

Die samesmeling vorm deel van die breër proses vir die herstrukturering en transformasie van die stelsel vir hoër onderwys om te verseker dat die hoër onderwysstelsel sal reageer op nasionale behoeftes ten aansien van menslike hulpbronne en navorsing soos uiteengesit in die Nasionale Plan vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op 9 Maart 2001 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 22138, Kennisgewing nommer 230).

Die redes vir die samesmeling is die volgende:

- Die oorbryging van die kloof tussen historiese blanke inrigtings en historiese swart inrigtings wat deur apartheid teweeggebring is.
- Die bevordering van regverdigheid ten opsigte van personeel en studente.
- Voortbouing op aanvullende akademiese programsterkpunte om uit te loop op 'n goed-gebalanseerde programprofiel wat in pas is met streeks- en nasionale behoeftes.
- Die bevordering van beweeglikheid van studente deur die artikulasie tussen teknikon- en universiteitsprogramme te verhoog.
- Die fasilitering van personeelontwikkeling.
- Die opbou en versterking van navorsingsvermoë.

Belanghebbendes word verwys na die feit dat 'n gedetailleerde ontleding van die redes vervat is in my Ministerie se dokument, Transformasie en Herstrukturering:

'n Nuwe Institusionele Landskap vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op Vrydag, 21 Junie 2002 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 23549).

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to merge the Mamelodi Campus of Vista University with the University of Pretoria.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between a historically white and a historically black institution.
- Promoting staff and student equity.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
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Ek, Professor Kader Asmal, LP, Minister van Onderwys, gee hiermee ingevolge die Wet op Hoër Onderwys, 1997 (Wet No. 101 van 1997) kennis van my voorneme om die Mamelodikampus van Vista Universiteit met die Universiteit van Pretoria saam te smelt.

Die samesmelling vorm deel van die breër proses vir die herstrukturerings en transformasie van die stelsel vir hoër onderwys om te verseker dat die hoër onderwysstelsel sal reageer op nasionale behoeftes ten aansien van menslike hulpbronne en navorsing soos uiteengesit in die Nasionale Plan vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op 9 Maart 2001 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 22138, Kennisgewing nommer 230).

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- Die oorbryging van die kloof tussen 'n historiese blanke inrigting en 'n historiese swart inrigting wat deur apartheid teweeggebring is.
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- Die versekering van die doeltreffende en doelmatige aanwending van hulpbronne deur die vermindering van oorvleueling en duplisering in akademiese programme.
- Die konsolidasie van bestaande akademiese programme ten einde die aanbieding van 'n breër spektrum van akademiese programme wat in pas is met nasionale en streeksbehoefes, moontlik te maak.

Belanghebbendes word verwys na die feit dat 'n gedetailleerde ontleding van die redes vervat is in my Ministerie se dokument, Transformasie en Herstrukturerings: Nuwe Institutionele Landskap vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op Vrydag, 21 Junie 2002 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 23549).

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The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between a historically white and historically black institutions.
- Promoting a more equitable staff and student body.
- Enabling the development and provision of a wider and comprehensive range of vocational, in particular, technician-type, professional and general programmes in line with regional and national needs.
- Building administrative, management, governance and academic capacity.
- Consolidating the deployment and use of academic personnel.
- Building research capacity.
- Enhancing sustainability through increased size.

Interested persons are referred to the fact that a detailed analysis of the reasons is contained in my Ministry's document, Transformation and Restructuring: A

New Institutional Landscape for Higher Education, which was gazetted on Friday 21 June 2002 (Government Gazette no 23549).

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WET OP HOËR ONDERWYS, 1997**KENNISGEWING****OM VERTOË TE VERSOEK AANGAANDE DIE VOORGESTELDE
SAMESMELTING VAN SEKERE OPENBARE INRIGTINGS VIR HOËR
ONDERWYS OF ONDERAFDELINGS VAN OPENBARE INRIGTINGS VIR
HOËR ONDERWYS**

Ek, Professor Kader Asmal, LP, Minister van Onderwys, gee hiermee ingevolge die Wet op Hoër Onderwys, 1997 (Wet No. 101 van 1997) kennis van my voorneme om 'n enkele inrigting vir hoër onderwys in te stel deur die samesmelting van die Universiteit van Noordwes, die Potchefstroomse Universiteit vir Christelike Hoër Onderwys en die Sebokeng-kampus van Vista Universiteit.

Die samesmelting vorm deel van die breër proses vir die herstrukturering en transformasie van die stelsel vir hoër onderwys om te verseker dat die hoër onderwysstelsel sal reageer op nasionale behoeftes ten aansien van menslike hulpbronne en navorsing soos uiteengesit in die Nasionale Plan vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op 9 Maart 2001 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 22138, Kennisgewing nommer 230).

Die redes vir die samesmelting is die volgende:

- Die oorbrygting van die kloof tussen 'n historiese blanke inrigting en historiese swart inrigtings wat deur apartheid teweeggebring is.
- Die bevordering van 'n billiker personeel- en studenteliggaam.
- Die moontlikmaking van die ontwikkeling en voorsiening van 'n breër en omvattende spektrum van beroepsgerigte programme, in die besonder, technikon-tipe, professionele en algemene programme wat in pas is met streeks- en nasionale behoeftes.
- Die opbou van administratiewe, bestuurs-, beheer- en akademiese vermoë.
- Die konsolidasie van akademiese personeel en die aanmoediging van interkampus-samewerking wat navorsingsvermoë sal opbou.
- Opbou van navorsingsvermoë.
- Die versterking van volgehoue lewensvatbaarheid deur groter getalle.

Belanghebbendes word verwys na die feit dat 'n gedetailleerde ontleding van die redes vervat is in my Ministerie se dokument, Transformasie en Herstrukturerings Nuwe Institusionele Landskap vir Hoër Onderwys, wat op Vrydag, 21 Junie 2002 aangekondig is (Staatskoerant No 23549).

Alle belanghebbendes word genooi om teen Vrydag, 4 Oktober 2002 vertoe aan die Minister te rig. Let asseblief daarop dat kommentaar wat na die keerdatum ontvang word, buite rekening gelaat mag word.

Nadere besonderhede in verband met die voorstel kan van die Departement van Onderwys verkry word. Die kontakpersoon is:

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HIGHER EDUCATION ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 101 OF 1997)

TO INVITE REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO MERGE CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OR SUBDIVISIONS OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to establish a single higher education providing both university and technikon programmes through the merger of Port Elizabeth Technikon, the University of Port Elizabeth and the Port Elizabeth Campus of Vista University.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between historically white institutions and a historically black institution.
- Promoting staff equity.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Consolidating existing academic programmes to enable a wider range of academic programmes to be offered in response to regional and national needs.
- Promoting student mobility through enhancing articulation between technikon-type and university-type programmes.
- Building and strengthening research capacity.
- Ensuring the efficient and effective use of administrative and infrastructural resources given the close geographical proximity.

Interested persons are referred to the fact that a detailed analysis of the reasons is contained in my Ministry's document, Transformation and Restructuring: A New Institutional Landscape for Higher Education, which was gazetted on Friday 21 June 2002 (Government Gazette no 23549).

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to merge the East London campus of Rhodes University and the Health Sciences Faculty of the University of the Transkei with the University of Fort Hare.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Increasing access to higher education in the East London area.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Enabling the development of a more balanced academic programme profile.
- Ensuring the academic and financial sustainability of the Health Sciences Faculty
- Expanding health training in the East London area.
- Building research and postgraduate capacity.
- Mitigating the impact of unnecessary competition.
- Ensuring the sustainable development of the University of Fort Hare.

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to establish a single higher education institution providing technikon programmes through the merger of Border Technikon, Eastern Cape Technikon and the University of the Transkei, excluding the Health Sciences Faculty of the University of the Transkei.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The proposed merger is intended to establish a new technikon, with two main campuses, in East London and Umtata.

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Enhancing the development of technikon programmes in response to the human resource needs of the region.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Consolidating existing technikon programmes to enable a wider range of programmes to be offered in response to regional and national needs.
- Building administrative, management, governance and academic capacity.
- Ensuring long-term viability and greater functionality.
- Mitigating the impact of unnecessary competition.

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to establish a single higher education institution through the merger of Technikon Northern Gauteng, Technikon North-West and Technikon Pretoria.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between a historically white and historically black institutions.
- Promoting staff equity.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Consolidating existing academic programmes to enable a wider range of academic programmes to be offered in response to regional and national needs.
- Building administrative, management, governance and academic capacity.
- Mitigating the impact of unnecessary competition.

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to establish a single higher education institution through the merger of the University of Durban-Westville and the University of Natal.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between a historically white and historically black institution.
- Promoting staff equity.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Consolidating existing academic programmes to enable a wider range of academic programmes to be offered in response to regional and national needs.
- Consolidating the deployment and use of academic personnel.
- Mitigating the impact of unnecessary competition.

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby gives notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to establish a single higher education institution through the merger of the University of the North, University of Venda and the Medical University of Southern Africa.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Enabling the development and provision of a wide and comprehensive range of vocational, in particular, technician-type, professional and general programmes in line with the human resource needs of the region.
- Providing the critical mass necessary to build administrative, management, governance, academic and research capacity.
- Overcoming the apartheid-induced concentration of medical training in the urban areas of the old Transvaal Province and strengthening the provision of the health sciences in Limpopo.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Enhancing sustainability through increased enrolments linked to broadening the range of programmes offered.

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I, Professor Kader Asmal, MP, Minister of Education, hereby give notice in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act No. 101 of 1997), of my proposal to establish a single higher education institution through the merger of Cape Technikon and Peninsula Technikon.

The merger is part of the broader process for the restructuring and transformation of the higher education system to ensure the responsiveness of the higher education system to national human resource and research needs as outlined in the National Plan for Higher Education, which was gazetted on 9 March 2001 (Government Gazette No 22138, Notice number 230).

The reasons for the merger are as follows:

- Overcoming the apartheid-induced divide between historically white and historically black institutions.
- Promoting staff equity.
- Ensuring the effective and efficient use of resources through reducing overlap and duplication in academic programmes.
- Consolidating existing academic programmes to enable a wider range of academic programmes to be offered in response to regional and national needs.
- Consolidating academic personnel thus enabling improvements in the quality of provision.
- Building research capacity.

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