

Vice-Chancellor's Communiqué

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL AND/REAL SEXUAL HARASSMENT

3 June 2013

This is in line with the previous communiqué in this regard
dated 22nd May 2013

This communiqué serves to inform the Welkom CUT campus community that I have appointed the Law firm Neumann Van Rooyen Inc. in Welkom to receive complaints of sexual harassment from Students and Staff Members.

In addition, this communiqué serves to inform the Bloemfontein CUT campus community that I have appointed Adv Ilse van Rhyn a female practicing advocate to assist the lead investigator Adv Dirk Van Der Walt SC.

Adv Ilse van Rhyn can be contacted at:
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The net effect hereof is that CUT Communities at both campuses are afforded the opportunity to approach independent legal professionals within close proximities of both campuses.

The contact details of the appointed law firm in Welkom are:

Neumann Van Rooyen Inc.
2 Heeren Street, Galaxy
House, 2nd Floor Welkom
(opposite Goldfields Mall)

Contact persons are:

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Ms Gerda van Rensburg

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I sincerely hope and trust that both the CUT Welkom and Bloemfontein communities will make use of this opportunity to report any sexual harassment committed by fellow students and staff members.

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Vice-Chancellor and Principal