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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

NO. 2869

14 December 2022

**THE MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND INNOVATION****PURSUANT TO SECTION 47(1A) OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT  
(ACT NO. 101 OF 1997)****HEREBY ISSUES A NOTICE REGARDING AN EXTENSION OF THE  
APPOINTMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

1. The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Dr BE Nzimande (the Minister), on 13 September 2022 published in Government Gazette No. 46904, the Notice (Notice No. 2480) for the appointment of Professor Themba Mosia as an Independent Assessor to conduct an investigation into the affairs of the University of South Africa. In terms of the Notice, the Independent Assessor appointment was for a period of 90 days from the date of publication of the Notice.
2. The Minister received a request from the Independent Assessor requesting an extension to the submittal deadline for the Report.
3. After considering the request of the Independent Assessor, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 (1A) of the Higher Education Act, Act 101 of 1997, the Minister hereby extends the appointment for a period not exceeding 90 days from 13 December 2022. As such, the Independent Assessor must complete the work and submit the report on or before 13 March 2023.

**Dr BE Nzimande, MP****Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation****Date: 08/12/2022**