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FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Appointment of foreign educators in public schools

The Limpopo Provincial Department of Education has been employing foreign educators, especially for Mathematics and Physical Science as these were declared scarce-skills subjects. According to the Department, 450 foreign educators were employed in ordinary schools in Limpopo as at 30 September 2019.

The Department previously issued a *Government Gazette* wherein Mathematics and Physical Sciences are no longer classified as critical skills in the Republic. It is against this background that the Department intends to permanently appoint foreign educators with a permanent residential permit, qualification to teach Physical Science, Mathematics and technical subjects who are currently in employment of substantive posts with effect from 1 October 2019.

The Department called upon affected foreign educators to submit the following documents for verification with the Department of Home Affairs to determine those who are qualifying to be appointed in the education system for 2020: Valid passport, Permit, SAQA evaluation certificate, copy of ID, and evaluation of qualification by the DHET.

Members are urged to ensure compliance with the regard to the requested information. Members can approach PSA shop stewards or the PSA Provincial Office for assistance if experiencing problems. The PSA will monitor the process to ensure that the interests of members are protected. Members will be updated on developments.

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