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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Higher Education Transformation Network (Thabang Makhoang)// North- West University

We act on behalf of the Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN), an organisation of independent graduates and alumni from various institutions of Higher Education including but not limited to North- West University committed to the process of transformation of higher education and training.

Our client has been monitoring closely the developments of the circumstances involving the death of Mr Thabang Makhoang resulting from some kind of initiation ritual held at the NWU Potchefstroom. In accordance with our client's mission statement, it is interested in not only getting involved but also in assisting in the improvement of the existing status quo in the University.

Consequently our client as a national stakeholder in higher education has instructed us to request the following information:

1. The official university report on the incident which culminated in the death of Mr Makhoang;
2. The details of disciplinary process instituted against the involved parties, if any;
3. Measures undertaken by the NWU to redress any shortcomings of its regulations which resulted in the above incident; and
4. The official policy position of the NWU with regard to the resolution of the above-mentioned matter



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It is our client's submission that it is entitled to the above information as a stakeholder in the Higher Education sector and receipt of same will shed some light and assist in the amicable resolution of the matter and improvement across the board of the higher education sector. In view of our client's above-mentioned submissions, it will be at the best interest of the NWU to cooperate with our client on this matter, if for no other reason, then as a sign of transparency and openness in as far as the death of the student is concerned. Further, our client is more than willing to participate in a round table-discussion of the incident.

Kindly let us have the above requested information within 14 days.

Kind Regards

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