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**Higher Education  
Transformation Network**

Non-Profit Organization (NPO) Reg No: 116-851

## PRESS RELEASE: INTERDICT

The authentic Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN) Board hereby confirms that it has obtained a High Court interdict (**Case No 19300/2016**) against several Respondents including its former Chairperson, Mr Lucky Thekisho.

In terms of the above-mentioned Court interdict, Mr Thekisho and other Respondents are interdicted and restrained from continuing to incite the public, as well as existing and potential members and/or supporters, partners, and contacts of the Higher Education Transformation Network.

Mr Thekisho and other Respondents are hereby interdicted from:-

1. Publicly misrepresenting themselves as the lawful Directors of the Higher Education Transformation Network.
2. Continued unauthorized public and private usage and issuing of media statements using the name and logo / trademark of the HETN.
3. Holding any further meetings and/ or collection of funds / resources in the name of the Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN).
4. Utilizing the newly registered non-profit company (NPC) copy-named Higher Education Transformation Network with a registration no 2016/046790/08 and pretending to act on behalf of the authentic HETN.
5. Continued usage of the unauthorized HETN Facebook page located online at <https://www.facebook.com/HETN-on-the-News-1665771617034719/> .
6. The Minister of Trade and Industry and Commissioner: Companies & Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) are hereby called upon to show cause why Trademark Application No: 2016/02178 and nonprofit company registered as copy-named Higher Education Transformation Network (Reg No 2016/046790/08) unlawfully registered in the name and trademark of the lawful HETN should not be deregistered.

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The HETN Board is further in the process of litigating against the continuing defamation, vilification, and threats levelled at targeted Directors and the Network's Constitution, and will fight *defensio virilis* to ensure that unity and the Constitutional objectives of the Network are attained and upheld.

We remain confident that we will successfully restore the authentic HETN's character and integrity, and will protect the trademark of the HETN for future action in the committed pursuit to advance higher education transformation. Ends.

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About the Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN):-

The Higher Education Transformation Network (HETN) is an independent network of alumni and graduates from various higher education and further educational institutions across South Africa committed to the process of transformation of education and training to increase equitable and meaningful access to education, skills and learning to eliminate of socio-economic disparities.