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Media statement

10 March 2023

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CAPRICORN TVET COLLEGE, SESHEGO CAMPUS

Following the violent protests at Seshego Campus, which have disrupted teaching and learning, the College issued out a statement (***dated 04 March 2023***) informing students of the affected campus that, teaching and learning activities will resume on **06, March 2023**. However, that did not happen as disruptions continued to negatively affect the core business of the College.

It is worth noting the following:

- The College Management and College Student Representative Council (CSRC) had a meeting on **Tuesday, 07 March 2023** and resolved that, should teaching and learning not resume by **Friday, 10 March 2023**, the campus will be closed.
- **On Tuesday, 7 March 2023**, a march led by the Economic Freedom Fighters Students Command (EFFSC) presented a memorandum, which was responded to on **Wednesday, 8 March 2023** as per agreement but protests continued.
- In line with the resolution taken by Management and CSRC, the College Management decided to close Seshego Campus with immediate effect until further notice.
- Hostels students within Seshego Campus are expected to vacate the College premises in a safe and orderly manner latest by **13:00 Saturday, 11 March 2023**.
- The College will continue to closely monitor the situation before implementing any further steps to protect the lives of its staff and students as well as to secure College property.

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- Polokwane and Senwabarwana Campuses are unaffected by this decision, while there are still ongoing discussions within Ramokgopa Campus.

Any important updates will be communicated through the College website, social media platforms and any other convenient means.

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