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#### THE COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY ACT, 1963

(Act No. 35 of 1963)

# THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY TO LOOK INTO THE CLASS BOYCOTTS AT THE KWALUSENI CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND NOTICE, 1991

(Under Section 3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, 1963 I hereby issue the following Notice—

#### Citation.

1. This Notice may be cited as the Judicial Commission of Enquiry to Look into the Class Boycotts at the Kwaluseni Campus of the University of Swaziland Notice, 1991.

Establishment and composition of commission.

- 2. (1) There is hereby established a Commission to be known as the Judicial Commission of Enquiry to Look into the Class Boycotts at the Kwaluseni Campus of the University of Swaziland (hereinafter called "the Commission").
  - (2) The Commission shall consist of the following-

HON. Mr. Justice Ben Dunn —who shall be the Judicial Commissioner and Chairman of the Commission;

HON. Mr. T. A. Stephens (MP) — Member

Mr. Christian G. Masuku — Member

Chief Nhloko Zwane — Member

Mr. K.C. Mahlalela — Member

REV. N. T. Nyawo — Member

Mr. Shiyumhlaba Nicholas Dlamini ) Attorneys leading evidence

Mrs. Qinisile Hlanze )

Mr. Ezekiel Maphalala — Secretary

Functions of the Commission.

- 3. (1) The Commission shall investigate all events that led to the closure of the University and the roles played by—
  - (a) the Students' Representative Council (SRC);
  - (b) individual students and Student Body;
  - (c) the University Administration;
  - (d) the University Senate and the University Council.
- (2) To determine what action was taken by the University administration upon receiving students' complaints and grievances.

- (3) To ascertain whether all necessary actions and procedures were exhausted in addressing those grievances.
- (4) To establish whether or not the individual students and Student Body violated any of the conditions of re-admission signed by the students following the 1989 class boycotts.
- (5) To determine whether or not the class boycotts in November, 1990 were influenced, directly or indirectly, by any staff member.
- (6) To determine the extent, if any, of inside or outside political influence as a factor on the 1990 class boycotts.
- (7) To determine whether any student was intimadated in any way to support class boycotts of 1990 and, if so, by whom.
- (8) To ascertain whether the existing channels of communication are adequate to provide the necessary harmony between the students and the administration, the faculties and the refectory, as well as between academic and non-academic staff and the administration.
- (9) To investigate all governing and administrative structures of the University as currently constituted and to establish whether or not such structures are functioning as they should in terms of the University Act and Statutes.
- (10) To determine whether or not there is indeed an exodus of lecturers at the University of Swaziland, and if so, why? related to this, whether or not staff shortages exist and, if so, whether or not adequate steps are taken to fill these positions,.
  - (11) To investigate any other matter pertaining to the foregoing.
  - (12) To make recommendations on its findings on the foregoing terms of reference.

Enquiry in camera.

4. The enquiry shall be held in camera.

Venue.

5. The enquiry shall be held at Swaziland National Archives, Lobamba.

Duration.

6. The Commission shall submit to the Minister its final report on 12th April, 1991 or on such other later date as the Minister may, in writing permit.

SIPHO SHONGWE Minister for Education

MBABANE, 12th March, 1991.

The Government Printer, Mbabane,