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Dear Student

REGISTRATION OF DAMELIN CORRESPONDENCE COLLEGE (PTY) LTD WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

We are pleased to announce that Damelin Correspondence College (Pty) Ltd has been granted Provisional Registration with the Department of Education as a private FET College.

The unique registration number of Damelin Correspondence College is 2008/FE08/037. The provisional registration is effective from May 2008 until 31 December 2014. The provisional registration process is the first phase of registration with the Department of Education for FET colleges to legally offer qualifications in South Africa. For FET colleges, registration with the Department of Education follows the accreditation process with Umalusi.

As per *SAQA Update* Vol 1 No 9 Nov 1999, the purpose of registration with the Department of Education is to:

legalise the establishment and operation of a private FET institution, to facilitate quality education and training and institutional sustainability in the FET sector, and to protect the public from exploitation by unscrupulous elements.

We are required by the Department of Education to notify you of the details of Section 31(6) of the Further Education and Training Colleges Act of 2006, and specifically of Section 31(6)(b). Section 31(6) stipulates that, on expiry of the provisional registration (on 31 December 2014), or any extension thereof, if Damelin Correspondence College:

- (a) *satisfies the requirements for registration specified by the registrar, the registrar must register the applicant in accordance with subsection (2)(a); or*
- (b) *fails to satisfy the requirements for registration specified by the registrar, the applicant's provisional registration lapses.*

Therefore, at the end of the provisional registration period, Damelin Correspondence College will either receive full registration (if it satisfies all the necessary conditions), or its registration will lapse (if it does not satisfy all the necessary conditions).

You are hereby assured that Damelin Correspondence College is committed to satisfying all necessary conditions during this provisional registration period. We will continue to offer you quality education and training.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Academic Officer