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## PHASE-OUT OF THE BTech PROGRAMMES

To all BTech students,

In accordance with the Government Gazettes No. 36003 (14 December 2012) and No. 40123 (Vol. 613, 06 July 2016), all NATED qualifications, including BTech, have been discontinued or are currently in the process of being phased-out.

The date of the last registration for first-time registering students in the BTech programmes was 31 December 2019 (Rule G3 also refers).

The phase-out period for the BTECMI, BTEINI, BTECSI, and BTELCI programmes is from the start of the academic year 2020 to the end of the academic year 2021 (Rules G19 to G26 also refers). Accordingly, this year, 2021, will be the last opportunity to register for and complete any of the modules in the aforementioned degrees.

Notwithstanding Rule G17, no student shall be permitted to register for any modules in the aforementioned BTech programmes after the phase-out period has ended, irrespective of how many credits may be outstanding for completion of the qualification.

Together with the abovementioned rules as well as the notifications published in the department handbook since 2016, this letter serves as a further notification that registering for any BTech module in 2021 does not provide an expectation of a guaranteed path to graduation for the abovementioned BTech programmes.

Consequently, students that have outstanding modules in the abovementioned BTech programmes at the the end of the academic year 2021 will automatically be excluded from DUT.

Kind regards and best wishes in your academic pursuits,

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