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Dear Mr Yoko,

BACHELORS DEGREE ADMISSION ON BASIS OF ACE SCHOOL OF TOMORROW GRADE 12  
CERTIFICATES FROM 30 JUNE 2015 TO 30 JUNE 2019

Your letter of 4 May 2015 refers.

The Joint meeting of the Matriculation Board and Universities South Africa's Admissions Committee of 20 August 2015 has noted that ACE SoT has chosen not re-register its NSC qualification which expired on 20 June 2015 and that the last date for the qualification will be 30 June 2019. .

The joint committee has resolved to maintain the status quo with regards to the decision previously taken by the Matriculation Board:

- a) that it is to the benefit of learners to do an accredited and externally moderated qualification;
- b) that Universities may continue to enrol learners presenting an ACE SoT certificate and college entrance exam result *if on a Senate prescribed test the applicant is found ready for degree studies* and will then be issued with a certificate of exemption under para 31 of the Matriculation Board regulations;
- c) that Universities South Africa does not prescribe to institutions what admission tests/routes to follow with regard to applicants offering ACE SoT certificates; the policy and practice differs between universities.

ACE School of Tomorrow students who write accredited NSC examinations (i.e., the NSC examinations of the DBE or the IEB or SACAI) will of course be considered for admission in the usual way.

I hope you will find this in order.

Yours sincerely

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