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### TO ALL PASTORS, ASSEMBLY GOVERNING BOARD SECRETARIES/ ADMINISTRATORS, GOVERNING BODIES, REGIONAL COMMITTEES AND NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS:

Please take note of the following matters in this circular:

1. **Proposed amendments to the policy of the Education and Training Department.**
2. **National Office closure for the year-end holidays.**
3. **A reminder to honour the dates of activities and events as per the official 2021 calendar.**

#### 1. **Proposed amendments to the policy of the Education and Training Department.**

The October 2020 NLF approved a proposed amendment to the **Policy of the Education and Training Department (E&T)**. The aim of this proposed amendment is to align the functions of the AFM Theological College Non-Profit Company (NPC), its members and the Education and Training Department Governing Body and read as follows:

That point 5.3.1.3 of the E&T Policy that currently reads as follows:

5.3.1.3 Board of Directors

“The Board of Directors of the Section 21 Company shall be appointed by **the National Leadership Forum** during each election year.”

Be amended to read:

5.3.1.3a Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of the AFM Theological College NPC shall be appointed by **the members of the AFM Theological College NPC** during each election year.

And that a new point 5.3.1.3b be added to read:

**5.3.1.3b The AFM TC Board of Directors should account to the E&T Department Governing Body and the AFMTC NPC Members.**

In terms of Section 12.2 of the constitution of the Apostolic Faith Mission of South Africa:  
*“Any regulation by the National Leadership Forum must be circularized to the local assemblies, Departments, Theological Training Institutions and Regional Leadership Forums. If not more than fifty percent (50%) of the Regional Leadership Forums object to the proposed regulations within ninety (90) days, such regulations will be promulgated at the next National Leadership Forum meeting and any proposed amendments, will be considered by the National Leadership Forum.”*

Local assemblies are requested to submit their feedback on the proposed amendment through their Regional Leadership Forums, whilst departments should do so through their national department structures **before 28 February 2021**.

**2. National Office closure for the year-end holidays.**

Please take note that the national office will close on Friday 11 December 2020 and will open again on Tuesday 5 January 2021.

**3. A reminder to honour the dates of activities and events as per the official 2021 calendar.**

Please take note of the dates on the official 2021 AFM National Calendar that was circularized and is also available on the AFM website at <https://afm-ags.org/category/media/>

The NLF, as well as National Departments and ministries placed events and activities on the calendar to ensure that it receives priority and to enhance the chances of success for all the intended participants. Please do not jeopardize the success of these activities and events by organizing any other activities that will interfere or clash with set national dates.

Please take note that notice of the General Business Meeting (GBM) will be given as soon as it is possible for us to establish a date, depending on Covid-19 regulations regarding mass meetings.

Thank you so much for all your hard work, innovation, persistence and goodwill during 2020. This was indeed an extraordinary year in many aspects. We sympathize with all our members, assembly leaders, pastors, their spouses and families who had to bid farewell to loved ones due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray that God will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.

May God bless you and keep you through this festive season as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour and King: Jesus Christ. Although the future is unclear, we trust in Him who holds us, as well as the future of our church, our country and the world in His hands.

Kind regards



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