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The SACSSP secretariate closed off to the public on 7 and 8 August 2019 to allow processing of registration applications pending finalisation. A total of 348 registration applications, including status reports and applications for restorations, were finalised. We urge all registrants who received communication regarding their applications to act on that communication.

The Education, Training and Development International Qualifications panel reviewed four (4) applications for consideration to be registered with Council. The outcomes will be communicated to the applicants as soon as all verifications are completed. The Education Training and Development Committee of the Professional Board for Social Work conducted assessments on social auxiliary work learning material (NQF level 5). The outcomes of this assessment process will be published soon.

The Registrar, Ms Malamba, held a consultative session with the management team of the South African Defence Force (SANDF) social work unit to look at ways to support the 167 practitioners employed within the Department of Defence and to understand their everyday work related challenges and challenges with the SACSSP.

The Communications and Public Relations practitioner at Council attended a two day National Communicators Forums organised by the National Department of Social Development. The key focus of the National Communicators Forum is to provide a platform to share progress, best practise and networking opportunities for communicators of the Department of Social Development, its entities and key stakeholders. The Minister of Social Development, Ms Lindiwe Zulu, graced this event and addressed communicators. In her address she emphasised the important role communicators play in bringing the nation together.

UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIALITIES: 17 August 2019: Ms Eunice Vilakazi, Council's ETD Manager, is addressing all social workers interested in learning about the value of specialities in social work and the requirements needed to apply. <https://www.saaswipp.co.za/NewsEvents/Events>

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