

GP Retail

- SA sign language declared 12th official language -

President Cyril Ramaphosa declared South African Sign Language as the country's 12th official language on Wednesday 19 July 2023.

The President said that by making sign language official, the Government aims to advance rights to substantive equality, dignity and social inclusion.

GP Retail Operations are proud to be able to employ a new group of persons living with disabilities (PWD's) annually. The company enrolls these employees on learnership programmes, with the aim of achieving a National Certificate issued by the registered SETA.

In close collaboration with GPR Training Academy, we aim to include PWD's into the general workplace, as far as special accommodation is possible.

GPR Training Academy employs a full time SA Sign Language Interpreter, with the entire learnership using SA Sign Language as medium of instruction.

We are proud to be at the forefront of this official language and hope to promote the learning of the new language to our employees in future.



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