

COMMUNIQUÉ

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME/DUAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

Modification to stipends paid to trainees under the Youth Employment Programme (YEP), Private sector and refund of fees for the Dual Training Programme (DTP)

The monthly stipends paid to trainees on placement under the Youth Employment Programme, Private sector, have been reviewed and will be effective as from the 1st of November 2017.

The new stipends are as follows: -

Graduates Rs 15,000

Diploma Holders Rs 10,000

HSC holders Rs 8,000

Employers are advised to consult the YEP website and fill in the new agreement for any new application.

For agreements already signed and placements that are still on going, the YEP secretariat will get in touch with the employers concerned.

Refund of fees to employers for DTP courses has also been increased from 40% to 50% of the fees whilst maintaining the ceiling for refund at Rs 45,000 per trainee per year.

**Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations,
Employment and Training**

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