

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUBJECT : MEC MHAULE VISIT ONE OF THE WINTER SCHOOL CENTRES

The MEC for Education, Mrs Reginah Mhaule will on Tuesday, **03 July 2012** visit a one of the winter school centres in Mabarhule Secondary School Ximungwe Circuit in Bushbuckridge Municipality.

The intention of the MEC is to take stock of how the winter schools are progressing and to motivate learners and teachers.

The winter school programme for the province commences from 02 to 13 July 2012 in 53 centres and is compulsory for all schools which performed below 50% in the 2011 grade 12 results.

Mabarhule Center caters for learners from Madiba Secondary School (38, 2%); Ian Mackenze Secondary School (37.8%) and Mabarhule Secondary (37.4%).

In total **387** are expected to attend the classes.

The MEC for Education called on all parents and community structures to support this winter school programme.

All media is invited.

Please communicate with Mr Gerald Sambo on issues relating to transport or directions. Mr Sambo can be contacted at 081 526 7802 or g.sambo@education.mpu.gov.za .

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