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**SUBJECT : WINTER SCHOOLS WENT VERY WELL**

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The Mpumalanga Department of Education is satisfied with the way the winter schools classes progressed since 24 June and ended on Friday 05 July 2013.

These classes were attended by **8000** learners in **46** centres throughout the province and they progressed without any incident.

The view of the department is that the success of this programme adds impetus on the quest to ensure that there must not be any school that obtain results below **50%** this year.

But of significant is that these classes helped to improve the knowledge base of learners to enable them to improve their performance at the end of the year.

The MEC for Education, Mrs Reginah Mhaule commended all role-players on the meticulous manner at which this years winter classes were coordinated.

“I want to express my profound appreciation to all who played a meaningful role towards the success of these winter classes, from teachers who sacrificed their deserved holidays, to learners, parents and officials. Thank you very much for your effort “she said.

This week the Department is proceeding with the **Motivation Sessions** which are conducted by former learners who performed outstandingly in previous years.

The learners include Thabiso Solomon Moabi, Calvine Mawere, Thembinkosi Mnisi and some radio and TV personalities.

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