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**TO** : **NEWS EDITORS**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**SUBJECT** : **WINTER SCHOOL CLASSES STARTED SMOOTHLY**

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The Mpumalanga Department of Education is satisfied with the way the winter school classes started today.

There were no major challenges which were reported and these classes are expected to proceed until **05 July 2013** with about **8000** Grade 12 learners in attendance in **46** centres.

The MEC for Education has commended the learners for attending in great numbers.

*“It is encouraging that learners made it their responsibility to attend these classes and are taking advantage of the opportunity for the improvement of their results.”*

*These classes expose our learners to teachers with outstanding records of performance and provide a platform for them to improve their knowledge base”*

The Department has set aside R4.07 million towards the success of these winter school classes.

The MEC for Education Mrs Reginah Mhaule will visit one of the centres at Jerusalema Secondary School in White River on Thursday, 27 June 2013 to give support to teachers and learners.

The Media is invited.

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