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MEDIA ADVISORY

SUBJECT : **INFORMATION SHARING SESSIONS**

The Mpumalanga Department of Education will convene Information Sharing Sessions to motivate all Grade 12 learners from underperforming Circuits in the Province. This programme is informed by the performance of these schools in the 2012 Grade 12 results.

This endeavor will expose the current Grade 12 learners to former top Grade 12 learners who performed outstandingly during their time of schooling and are still on course towards completing their studies in various Higher Learning Institutions.

These top learners will motivate the current Grade 12 learners, sharing with them ways leading to success as a learner and as a student at Higher Learning Institutions.

With this programme, the Department seeks to improve on previous years' Grade 12 pass rate and ensure that all schools in the province reach the target of **10%** improvement this year.

Mpumalanga Province obtained **70%** in the 2012 Grade 12 results and it is envisaged that through these Information Sharing Sessions, the province will be at **80%** when results are announced in January 2014.

The information sharing sessions are scheduled as follows:

Gert Sibande District

Date : 02 July 2013 (Tuesday)

Venue : Difa Malvin Nkosi Community Hall

Municipality : Govan Mbeki

Time : 13h00

Date : 03 July 2013 (Wednesday)

Venue : Holmdene School near Standerton
Municipality : Lekwa
Time : 13h00

Nkangala District

Date : 08 July 2013 (Monday)
Venue : Kwaggafontein Community Hall
Municipality : Thembisile Hani - Kwaggafontein
Time : 13h00

Date : 09 July 2013 (Tuesday)
Venue : Siyabuswa Community Hall
Municipality : Dr JS Moroka - Siyabuswa
Time : 13h00

Bohlabela District

Date : 10 July 2013 (Wednesday)
Venue : Marite Community Hall
Municipality : Bushbuckridge Local - Marite
Time : 13h00

Ehlanzeni District

Date : 11 July 2013 (Thursday)
Venue : Manzini Community Hall
Municipality : Mbombela – Chochocho Manzini
Time : 13h00

The Department is also bringing on board a successful celebrity from SABC1 soapie “Generations”, Zolisa Xaluva who plays the character of Jason Malinga, Richard Mabaso who is going to climb Mount Kilimanjaro and Pretty Dibakoane from Ligwalagwala FM.

Representatives from Higher Learning Institutions, Government Departments, Private Sector Companies will be exhibiting on these days.

All media is invited

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