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**SUBJECT : MEC MHAULE WILL MAKE A TURN AT MZILA
SECONDARY SCHOOL TO MEET JABULILE MANANA**

Hannah Arendt says; *"Promises are the uniquely human way of ordering the future, making it predictable and reliable to the extent that this is humanly possible."*

While participating on the Community Radio Stations interviews on 09 October 2014, the MEC for Education, Mrs. Reginah Mhaule promised to visit Mzila Secondary School at Agincourt in Bushbuckridge Local Municipality after she was requested to do so by Jabulile Manana a grade 12 learner from this school.

The visit will take place tomorrow, 16 October 2014 at 07H00 where the MEC will use the opportunity to urge all learners to take advantage of the opportunity at their disposal to prepare towards their final examination.

"We must make everything possible to support our children even if it means going an extra mile because when we invest in our children we secure our future. Children, like Jabulile Manana who are passionate about realizing their dreams need our undivided support. When she requested me to visit her school I felt like I should go there the next day." Said MEC Mhaule.

In addition, the MEC will request teachers not to give up on the learners but continue to mentor them until they realize their full potential.

Mzila Secondary school obtained 79.9% in the 2013 grade 12 results an improvement from 77.6% which the school obtained in 2012. It is envisaged that the visit by the MEC will further motivate learners to improve their performance.

There are only 12 days left before the starting of the 2014 Grade 12 examination.

From Umzila Secondary School the MEC will proceed to Acornhoek where she is going to handover the state of the art Tsakane Special School.

The media is invited.

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