



TO : NEWS EDITORS

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MEDIA ADVISORY- MEC's PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAMME 15-17 JULY 2015

1. The MEC for the Mpumalanga Education Mrs. Reginah Mhaule will officially handover a welding and metal workshop to the Vaalrivier Special School during an event scheduled as follows;

Date : 16 July 2015

Time : 10H00

Venue : Vaalrivier Special School, Standerton

Vaalrivier Special School caters for the learners with mild mental challenges between the ages of 13 to 15 from Standerton, Secunda, Piet Retief, Balfour, Breyton, Kinross and Ermelo.

The School offers skills training on Metal, Wood and Electrical works to empower the learners with survival skills. Currently the school has 137 learners with 24 educators including a Social worker, psychologist and Remedial Therapist.

2. **On 17 July 2015**, The Deputy Minister of Arts and Culture, Ms. Rejoice Mabudafhasi in partnership with MEC for Recreation, Sport and Culture, Ms. Norah Mahlangu-Mabena, MEC for Education, Ms. Reginah Mhaule, Executive Mayor of Ehlanzeni District Municipality, Cllr Letta Shongwe, Mayor of Nkomazi Local Municipality, Cllr Thulisile Khoza, Acting CEO of Freedom Park, Ms. Jane Mufamadi will devote their 67 minutes to Silindokuhle Special School.

The programme of the day will include amongst other activities, the re-doing of plumbing works; fixing and fitting new doors; fixing cupboards in the kitchen, dining room, hostels and the laundry; gardening and general cleaning; donating of blankets; duvets and duvet covers; sheets; morning sleepers and pyjamas; microwaves x4; Mandela birthday-Cake as well as painting of the buildings.

All media is invited.

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