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MEC REGINAH MHAULE TO HAND OVER A STATE OF THE ART SCHOOL

When the sun rises on Tuesday, 05 April 2016, the learners of Ubuhle Buzile Secondary will wake up to their brand new state of the art school.

This new school is located at Thandukukhanya within the jurisdiction of Mkhondo Local Municipality, Gert Sibande District.

Ubuhle Buzile Secondary School will cater for 800 learners and its infrastructure comprise of 28 classrooms, Admin block, Library, computer centre, laboratory, school hall, 40 toilets, kitchen, ramp and rails, 03 sporting facilities, car park, fence, water and electricity.

In 2009, President Jacob Zuma declared basic education an apex priority. Since then more resources have been ploughed in the sector to enhance the conditions of learning and teaching more especially in the rural communities.

In order to improve the learning environment at Thandukukhanya, the Mpumalanga Government decided to build Ubuhle Buzile Secondary School. This school will also play a major role in curbing overcrowding in the Mkhondo area thus making learning and teaching more interesting and enjoyable. Said the MEC Reginah Mhaule

The handover ceremony will start at 12H00 and will provide a platform for the community to celebrate the new development that is going to add value in their lives.

## All Media is invited

Kindly note that media interviews will be conducted at 12H30

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