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MEDIA ADVISORY

THE SENDOFF CEREMONY FOR THE STUDENTS STUDYING IN RUSSIAN

The Acting MEC for Education Ms. Sasekani Manzini, will on **Sunday, 27 August 2017**, host a sendoff ceremony for the Students studying in Russian at the **OR Tambo International Airport, 14H00**.

These are part of the 100 students who are furthering their studies in Russia and were back in South Africa for recess and to undertake practicals. They are returning to Russia for the commencement of their second year studies.

These students are adapting very well and almost all of them are performing excellently.

MEC Reginah Mhaule convened a meeting with 12 of the 100 students who were doing veterinary practicals at the White River Vet Clinic. She was impressed with the way the practicals progressed and conveyed her sincere words of gratitude to the students for their commitment to their studies.

Equally, the students appreciated the opportunity and support they receive from the Department and also pledged to raise the provincial flag very high. While at that meeting the MEC further echoed the sentiments shared by Will Roger when he said: "The best doctor in the world is a veterinarian. He can't ask his patients what is the matter - he's got to just know."

The 100 students are receiving training in the following fields of study

- Medicine
- Veterinary Studies
- Civil Engineering and BEd



The Department procured laptops for all the learners to further assist them during their studies. They will be going back to Russia on Sunday, 27 August 2017.

The media is invited to accompany MEC Manzini.

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