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MEC MAJUBA TO GRACE THE SAFER SOUTH AFRICA FOUNDATION AWARDS CEREMONY

The MEC for Education, Mr Bonakele Majuba will tomorrow, Friday, 17 May 2024 officiate in the Safer South Africa Foundation Awards Ceremony in Vukasambe Alliance Church in Pienaar at 11H00.

The Safer South Africa Foundation (SSAF) will use the occasion to acknowledge and extend awards to 162 learners who successfully completed the Communities and Justice Programme.

The Programme which the learners participated in includes but not limited to Criminal Justice Value Chain through a 12-week series. It entails expert-led sessions, experiential learning field trips to Barberton Correctional Services to provide first hand exposure to the justice system and interacted with inmates. Learners undertook a study tour to the Mpumalanda Division of the High Court and also participated in a mock court session.

The SSAF Programme involves key stakeholders including the South African Police Service, DCSSL- Traffic Department, National Prosecuting Authority, Department of Correctional Services, South African Human Rights Commission, and Banking Association of South Africa. All these educated the learners.

The Award Ceremony will also feature an announcement by the Director of Community Outreach, Mr Walter Mashiya, revealing the participants for the 2025 Youth4SaferSouthAfrica Debate and Leadership Development Programme.

This ceremony is a celebration of the learners' achievements and commitment to crime prevention.

The MEC will deliver the keynote address at this occasion.

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