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MEC MAJUBA TO VISIT HIS MAJESTY, INGWENYAMA MABHOKO III ON SATURDAY

As the people of our country and the continent of Africa celebrate Africa Month, the MEC for Education, Mr. Bonakele Majuba will undertake a visit to Esigodlweni of Ingwenyama Ndzundza Mabhoko III at Emathambohini Royal Residence on Saturday, 18 May 2024 at 10H00.

The purpose of the visit is to present a progress report to his excellency Ingwenyama Mabhoko III on improving the intake and performance of IsiNdebele language in schools within the Province.

In 2021, MEC Majuba together with a number of cultural organizations met with his majesty, Ingwenyama Mabhoko III to discuss about the need to develop a comprehensive plan to promote learning and teaching of IsiNdebele language in schools within the Province and in Nkangala District in particular.

Since then, there are a number of achievements and progressive milestones made hence the visit by MEC Majuba to update the Royal Community under the leadership of Ingwenyama. The MEC will be accompanied by officials of the Department, representatives of cultural organizations, school principals, teachers and learners.

" Africa Month seeks to increase the appreciation and demand for arts and culture, indigenous languages, goods and services, and to stimulate competitive markets for trade among African countries. It is more appropriate to use this time to showcase the extent to which progress is made to promote these and to further advocate for the need to embrace our languages and culture."

The media is invited to cover the visit.

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