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**TO NEWS EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS  
FROM THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE THREE TEACHERS WHO PASSED AWAY IN A CAR ACCIDENT  
LAST WEDNESDAY**

The Mpumalanga Department of Education together with the two schools that the three teachers who passed away following a tragic car accident on Wednesday afternoon are attached to, will convene a joint Memorial Service on Tuesday, 06 March 2024 at Shekina Church in Matsulu, City of Mbombela Local Municipality from 12H00.

The late teachers are, Mr. Thembinkosi Surprise Nkosi ( born on 13 .01. 1988) ,Mr.Kholwani Blessing Sibisi ( born on 23. 03. 1995) , Mr. Nickson Toga ( born on 14. 08. 1995) The late three teachers were teaching Mathematics and Physical Sciences at Tikhontele and Masitakhe Secondary Schools in Matsulu.

The MEC for Education, Mr Bonakele Majuba, Executive Mayor of the City of Mbombela Local Municipality, Cllr Sibongile Makushe-Mazibuko, the Executive Mayor of Ehlanzeni District Municipality, Cllr J Sidell, Provincial Chairperson of the South African Democratic Teachers Union, Mr. Oupa Bodibe, the Provincial Chairperson of the Moral Regeneration Movement, Rev. MM Nthali will grace the Memorial Service. The media is invited to cover the occasion. The Department conveys its deepest condolences to the bereaved families and wishes the injured teachers a speedy recovery.

May Souls of the Departed Rest in Peace!

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