

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM: MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO MPUMALANGA SCHOOL CHOIRS

The Mpumalanga Department of Education would like to extend a message of congratulations to all the schools that participated in the South African Schools Choral Eisteddfod of the weekend (03-06 July 2008) at the Coca Cola Dome: Randburg.

Of the 26 Mpumalanga School Choirs that participated in this competition, 07 obtained position one; 04 obtained position two; 03 position three.

“This pioneering spirit displayed by our schools has indeed put Mpumalanga on the pedestal for ongoing success. It makes the Mpumalanga community to feel good and proud. I take this time to extend my profound appreciation to all educators, learners, conductors, parents and all those who made this a success.”

This is how the schools performed:

1st positions

1. Bunny Khoza Secondary School: Bushbuckridge Region
(Mixed Double Quartet)
2. Empucukweni Secondary School: Nkangala Region
(Western Piece)
3. Kopanang Secondary School: Nkangala Region
(Bass Solo)
4. Elukhanyisweni Secondary School: Nkangala Region
(Tenor Solo)
5. Amadlelo Aluhlaza Secondary School :Gert Sibande Region (Soprano Solo)
6. Cefups Academy Mixed Choir Ehlanzeni Region
(Western Piece)
7. Mpumalanga Mass Choir (Grade 7-9)

(National Anthem and Folklore)

Second positions

1. Piet Retief Combined School: ***Gert Sibande Region***
(African Piece)
2. Mabande Secondary School: ***Nkangala Region***
(Mezzo Soprano)
3. Amadlelo Aluhlaza Secondary School: ***Gert Sibande Region***
(Duets)
4. Amadlelo Aluhlaza Secondary - ***Gert Sibande Region***
(Small Ensemble)

3rd Positions

1. Madzuna Combined School: ***Bushbuckridge Region***
(Afrikaans Piece)
2. Mpuluzi Secondary School: ***Gert Sibande Region***
(*HIV/AIDS Advocacy*)
3. ***Mpumalanga Mass Choir (Grade 10-12)***
(*National Anthem and Folklore*)

Once more, congratulations to all these schools.

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