

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

DATE : 03 AUGUST 2010

SUBJECT : LAUNCH OF THE LAPTOP INITIATIVE

The Mpumalanga Department of Education will launch the Laptop Initiative in an event scheduled as follows:

Date : 10 August 2010 (Tuesday)

Time : 12 H00

Venue : Sitintile Secondary School (KaNyamazane)

The Laptop Initiative forms part of a cohesive plan by the Department of Education and its partners in the Education Labour Relations Council (ELRC) to improve the overall provisioning of quality teaching and learning.

29 231 000 Educators from Mpumalanga will be monthly paid laptop allowances after they have entered into contract and received laptops from the accredited service providers.

The accredited service providers are Dell/Laptop laptitude, Fujitsu, Hewlett-Packard, Lenovo, MTN, Pinnacle Technologies Holdings limited, Sahara Systems, Telkom, Mustek, Vodacom, LG and Cell C

The MEC for Education, Reginah Mhaule will grace the event.

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