

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT : AWARDS FOR TEACHERS

The Mpumalanga Department of Education will award outstanding performance of teachers in an event scheduled as follows:

Date : 08 October 2010 (Friday)

Time : 17H00

Venue : Ingwenyama Lodge (White River)

Educators will receive awards in the following categories:

- Excellence in Primary School Teaching
- Excellence in Secondary School Teaching
- Excellence in Primary School Leadership
- Excellence in Secondary School Leadership
- Excellence in Grade R Teaching
- Excellence in Inclusive Education and Special Needs Teaching
- Excellence in Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET) and
- Lifetime Achievement Award

This event is convened under the theme “***Excellent Teachers Produce Excellent Learners***”

The National Teaching Awards Scheme was conceptualised and launched in 2000 and now enters its 11th year of implementation.

The Department wishes to salute all schools and teachers who have entered the National Teaching Awards since 2000.

The National Teaching Awards are, but, one of the ways in which the Department of Education acknowledges and encourages dedicated and caring teachers in their efforts to develop each learner as a citizen of a democratic, no-racial and non-sexist South Africa.

In her message to educators, the MEC for Education, Mrs. Reginah Mhaule said:

“We always value and cherish the mandate that our teachers carry to ensure that our communities are empowered and developed to meet the needs of a democratic and developing nation as espoused by the constitution of the Republic.

At the same time, I call upon all communities to make an effort by appreciating the noble profession of teaching”

The Media is invited.

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