TO: NEWS EDITORS

FROM: MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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SUBJECT: GRADE 12 EXAMINATIONS END TODAY

Grade 12 learners are writing their 2010 Final Religious Studies P2, Civil Technology and Hospitality Studies Examination papers today. The Mpumalanga Department of Education wishes to register the fact that these examination ran without any glitches.

"We are satisfied with the manner in which these exams progressed, and we would like to take this opportunity to extend profound appreciation to learners, educators, officials and all who participated in the process", said Mrs Reginah Mhaule, MEC for Education.

55 842 full time candidates and 4 658 part time candidates in the province sat for the 2010 Grade 12 Examinations which started on 25 October 2010.

Marking will take place in **17** Centres and will be completed by 16 December 2010.

In total, there are **110** Chief markers, **684** Senior and Deputy Chief Markers, 110 Internal Moderators, **136** Marking Centre Administrators and **560** Examinations Assistants appointed to ensure effectiveness and efficiency of the process.

Results will be announced on **06 January 2011**.

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