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**RIGHT TO REPLY : 2010: THE YEAR THAT WAS (VOL 4 NO 29 DECEMBER 17-  
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The article published on Ziwaphi 17 December-14 January 2011, Results delayed is not a true reflection of events that unfolded in January 2010.

The Mpumalanga Department of Education announced the 2009 Matric results as scheduled on 06 January 2010 at Hoerskool Nelspruit.

The Department also wants to put it on record that at no stage was the release of the 2009 Grade 12 results delayed. These results were announced after Umalusi, an Independent Quality Assurer had adequate time to study the details and pattern of results on an exam centre basis and the results of each exam centre.

At the end, Umalusi was satisfied that the results were credible and should be released to learners.

The Department therefore requests that the reported facts be corrected for the article to have the true state of affairs.

Regards

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