

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**SUBJECT : LAUNCH OF RHANZA XIKOLO XA WENA CAMPAGN
(KEEP MY SCHOOL CLEAN CAMPAIGN)**

The Department of Education in collaboration with the South African Student Congress (COSAS) ICT Works and ABSA initiated a campaign aimed at involving community members to instill a sense of pride and care for their schools.

This project will be called **Rhandza xikolo xa wena** campaign.

Rhandza xikolo xa wena campaign means that everyone must love and cherish school/s in his/her community and is intending to mobilize all school SGB's and community structures to make a practical effort and initiate programmes of supporting schools in their areas.

THE OBJECTIVES

- To inculcate a sense of pride and ownership of schools to the school communities.
- To encourage communities to lead and be involved in the school renewal programme and
- To create a conducive ambiance in schools

This campaign will focus on:

- Painting of **67** Schools before the end of March 2011
- Fix all broken windows and doors, clean all classrooms (floors and windows)
- Cultivate food and flower gardens and plant trees and
- Fixing of broken school furniture.

This Campaign will be launched in an event scheduled as follows:

Date : 07 January 2011 (FRIDAY)

Venue : Zinikeleni Secondary School; Caroline Dr Albert Lithuli Municipality

Time : 08H30

Dress Code : Own overalls

The media is invited

Transport arrangements have been made for the media and Mr. Gerald Sambo can be contacted in this regard at **079 939 7140** or g.sambo@education.mpu.gov.za

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