

TO : THE NEWS EDITORS
FROM : THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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**SUBJECT: MPUMALANGA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT HOSTS A TWO
DAYS HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND SKILLS
SUMMIT**

The Mpumalanga Provincial Government will convene a two days **Human Resource Development and Skills Summit** in an event scheduled as follows:

Date : 18 – 19 August 2011 (Thursday and Friday)
Venue : Ingwenyama Lodge (White River)
Time : 09H00 on day one

Three hundred delegates consisting of officials from Provincial and Local Governments, Private Sector, Institutions of Higher Learning, Parastatals, NGOs, will converge at this summit to deliberate on the :

- Draft Provincial Human Resource Development Strategy for consolidation;
- Skills requirements for both the private and public sectors for the Province
- Reach consensus on the skills requirement per industry or sector;
- Common understanding of the critical and the scarce skills for the Province;
- Establishment of a Steering Committee to drive the Human Resource Development Strategy, in line with the changing economic demands in support of the Provincial Growth and Development Strategy and the MEGDP;
- Forge and solidify relationships or partnerships with various stakeholders for the process of developing the Human Resource Developing Strategy as well as ensuring participation of all in the implementation thereof; and

- Solidification of partnerships forged with prospective employers whose role is important in providing employment and job exposure to the citizens of the Province.

The Honourable Premier, Mr. DD Mabuza, MEC for Education; Mrs. Reginah Mhaule and a number of Members of the Executive Council will grace the Summit.

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