

TO : NEWS EDITORS

FROM : MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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**SUBJECT : 67 SCHOOLS PAINTED IN HONOUR OF NELSON
ROLIHLAHLA MANDELA**

The Mpumalanga Department of Education will paint **67** Schools on **16 July 2011** in paying tribute to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

At the same time, the Department in collaboration with , COSAS, Nkomazi Municipality and Ligwalagwala FM staff, MRTT, Ehlanzeni FET College will converge on **16 July 2011** at Injabulo Secondary School in Nkomazi Municipality (Mtata Village) to rehabilitate broken ceilings, doors and window panes, plant vegetable and flower gardens; and handover and administration block that was build by Tsb

On the **18 July 2011**, Monday the Department in collaboration Anglo American, Tsb, Devon Correctional Service inmates, Gert Sibande District and Govern Mbeki Municipality will converge at Osizweni Special School to develop and fence the sport ground, paint classes, donate garden tools, and erect a hothouse , pave the gateway, repair broken furniture, doors and window panes, donate welding equipments, creative lamination machine, digital video camera and photo camera.

Osizweni Special School caters for **72** intellectually impaired learners (autistic, down syndromes), hard hearing and physically challenged learners who are unable to cope from the mainstream schools.

The MEC for Education; Mrs. Reginah Mhaule will grace these events.

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