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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Date: 13 March 2014**

**Attention: Assignment Editors/ Environment Reporters**

### **PHOSA TO REWARD AND RECOGNISE SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE CLIMATE CHANGE AND WATER PROGRAMMES**

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**Pilgrim Rest** – Mpumalanga MEC for Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Mrs. YN “Pinky” Phosa will on Tuesday, 18 March 2014, reward schools that participated in the Water Programme for Pre- Schools and Climate Change Literacy Programme for secondary schools.

The aim of the Water Programme and Climate Change Literacy Programme for schools is to promote and encourage environmental empowerment to schools, and encourage early childhood environmental education to play a critical role in shaping attitude, values, and patterns of behavior towards the environment.

Winners in the Pre-School category will receive water conservation related material, while in the Climate change category, winners will receive solar flood lights and energy saving bulbs.

Details of the prize giving function are as follows:

**Date:** 18 March 2014  
**Venue:** Pilgrims Rest Environmental Centre  
**Time:** 10h00

**All MEDIA IS INVITED**

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