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KHOLWANE TO LAUNCH MPUMALANGA YOUTH BUSINESS PORTAL

Mbombela – The MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr Sikhumbuzo Eric Kholwane will launch the Mpumalanga Youth Business Portal Tuesday, 24 November 2015.

The ‘*Youth Biz Portal*’ as it is popularly known, is a web-based youth business directory service, and is an initiative of the Mpumalanga Department of Economic Development and Tourism and the Mpumalanga Youth Chamber of Commerce and Industries (YCCISA). The YCCISA was formed earlier this year as an umbrella body aimed to unite all youth business formations and ensure that young people speak in one voice with respect to enterprise development.

The Portal will amongst others:

- Create a credible Youth Business Directory to promote Youth Set Asides;
- Streamline and mainstream youth economic participation and integration;
- Promote online market linkage to opportunities;
- Create an online one stop shop for youth business development information.

The details of the launch are as follows:

Venue : Mbombela Stadium (Presidential Suit)

Date : 24 November 2015

Time : 17:30

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