



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: Monday, 19 September 2022

Attention: Journalists, News Editors and Executive Producers

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MPUMALANGA TO HOST THE ANNUAL PROVINCIAL TOURISM CAREERS EXPO TARGETING GRADE 11 LEARNERS

Mbombela – The Province, under the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA), will host the annual Provincial Tourism Careers Expo this week. The Expo, which in the main, seeks to encourage learners to take tourism as a career and profession of choice, falls hot on the heels of the Provincial Tourism Awareness Day, which was held at eManzana the past Saturday (17 September 2022).

Targeting mainly grade 11 learners doing tourism, consumer and hospitality studies, the Careers Expo – to be addressed by the MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr. Prince Vusumuzi Mkhathshwa – will expose learners and showcase tourism career and enterprise development opportunities, and also strive to build the spirit of entrepreneurship in the industry amongst the invited learners. It will further create a valuable platform of interaction and engagement between government, tourism captains of industry, educators, learners and students.

The Tourism Careers Expo will be hosted in partnership with the Provincial Department of Education, University of Mpumalanga, Tshwane University of Technology, Ehlanzeni TVET College, Nkangala TVET College, Gert Sibande TVET College, and the Kruger National Park. The event is a build-up to the National Tourism Careers Expo, which will be held in Gauteng from 30 September until 02 October 2022.

Details of the event are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 21 September 2022

Time: 08:00

**Venue: Ehlanzeni TVET College Barberton Campus
City of Mbombela Local Municipality**

All Media Is Invited

For attendance confirmations please contact Thomas Msiza on **079 500 0137** or **013 766 4328**.

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