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MEC DLUNGWANA TO HANDOVER BICYCLES TO HUNDREDS OF LEARNERS

Missing classes for several school pupils in Uthukela District as a result of walking long distances will now be a thing of the past as they will be given bicycles tomorrow, 12 September 2017.

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Education Mthandeni Dlungwana will hand over bicycles, helmets, pumps and locks to school children in Uthukela District. The identified beneficiaries are 975 learners in 14 local schools.

The learners who will benefit from this initiative were identified by the Department of Education (uThukela district) and the main criteria were learners who walk approximately 6 to 10 kilometres to and from school daily.

The event will take place as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Venue: Ingula High School, UThukela District

Time: 09h00

Media are invited to cover the event.

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal will deliver the bicycles in a bid to help vulnerable pupils in rural areas who are travelling long distances to school but do not qualify for scholar transport in terms of the minimum required kilometres.

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