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MEC MSHENGU TO UNVEIL 110 NEW STATE VEHICLES TO ENHANCE SERVICE DELIVERY

The KZN Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal has 12 districts servicing approximately 6000 schools with a large percentage of schools in rural areas making service delivery to schools in far-flung places extremely challenging.

While recognising the need for both sedan and LDV vehicles to allow officials to support schools in curriculum and management fields, over the years budgetary constraints limited the number of vehicles that could be purchased. After conducting a needs analysis in our districts, the Department of Education discovered that there was a serious shortage of vehicles due to the fact that vehicles which were allocated during the 2015 /16 financial year were insufficient to meet the service delivery imperatives of the Department.

"The shortage of vehicles hinders service delivery, especially at the level of districts, we are excited about our latest acquisition which will enable us to deliver the much-needed services right on the door steps of our schools."- noted MEC Kwazi Mshengu ahead of the ceremony.

MEC Mshengu will unveil 110 new state vehicles as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 09 September 2020

Venue: uMsunduzi Athletics Field (opposite PMB Boys College).

Time: 08H00

Members of the media are invited to cover the event.

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