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The Department to send-off Edendale Technical High School Ladies Soccer Team

The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Kwazi Mshengu is going to be the Key-note Speaker at the send-off event for the Edendale Technical High School Ladies Soccer Team.

This send-off event is done in collaboration with Department of Sports & Recreation and the Umsunduzi Municipality.

The Edendale High School Ladies Soccer Team achieved number one position at the Pan African Championships held in Bloemfontein recently.

As a result of this feat, the team will represent South Africa in the Pan African Championships to be held in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) from 17 to 21 February 2022.

This tournament is as a result of a partnership between the Department of Basic Education (DBE), the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture (DSAC), the Confederation of African Football (CAF) and Federation Confederation Internationale de Football (FIFA), who have identified South Africa to take part in the pilot inter-school tournament that will take place from 17 to 21 February in the DRC.

Upon hearing about the school's victory in Bloemfontein, the MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Kwazi Mshengu said, "We congratulate the school for this achievement and we are confident that they are not only going to make the province, but the entire country proud."

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The MEC also thanked the school leadership, including the team's coach for their dedication in ensuring that young people realise their true potential.

The details of the event are as follows:

Venue: Thuthuka Hall (Edendale)

Date: 15 February 2021

TIME: 15H00

NB: The team will depart from King Shaka International Airport at 13H00 on Wednesday, 16 February 2022 and members of the media are also invited to cover the departure.

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