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Premier Zikalala to officially open Anton Lembede Maths, Science and Technology Academy

The Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Sihle Zikalala and the MEC for Education Mr Kwazi Mshengu are going to officially open a State-of-the-Art Anton Lembede Maths, Science and Technology Academy at LA Mercy, on Monday, 15 February 2021.

The official opening coincides with the opening of all public schools throughout the country for the 2021 Academic Year.

The Premier and the MEC are going to be accompanied by the Minister of Public Service and Administration, Mr Senzo Mchunu, who conceptualised the building of the academy when he was still the MEC for Education in KZN.

The Academy is the leadership and innovation institution with more focus on Maths, Science and Technology. This State-of-the-Art Academy, which was constructed to the tune of almost R3 million, has a total of 20 classrooms and has a carrying capacity of 600 learners.

It has 1 Specialist Classroom, 1 Library, 3 Computer Labs, 3 Science Labs and an Administration Block.

“Through this institution we want to free the minds of our young people so that they realise their true potential because it was Lembede himself who said, “*Freedom is an indispensable condition for all progress and development,*” said MEC Kwazi Mshengu.

The details of the official opening are as follows:

Venue: Posselt Drive LA Mercy

Date 15 February 2021

Time: 07H00

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