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## **Media Alert**

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### **MEC Mshengu to address Interns of the KZN Department of Education**

PMB - As part of the Youth Month activities, the MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Kwazi Mshengu is going to address graduate interns of the Department. Currently, there are 600 graduate interns who are employed in Head Office and District Offices.

The graduate internship programme of the Department also caters for people with disabilities and the majority of interns are female Graduate interns, who undergo intensive training programmes designed by the National School of Government. These training programmes are the Induction Programme and the Breaking Barriers into Public Service. The graduate interns are managed in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act and other Regulations developed by DPSA.

“Government invests a lot of money in this programme and it is important that mentors as well as interns themselves make this programme productive and successful. The habit by some of using interns as paper pushers and tea makers is counterproductive,” said MEC Kwazi Mshengu. The details of the event are as follows:

**Date: Thursday, 30 June 2022.**

**Venue: Alexander High School, Pietermaritzburg**

**Time: 09H00.**

**Members of the media are invited to cover the event.**

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