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THE KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONCLUDES THE MATRIC CLASS OF 2023 NSC EXAMINATIONS SUCCESSFULLY

The Department of Education in KwaZulu-Natal is pleased with the smooth running of the 2023 National Senior Certificate Examinations, which started on Monday, 30 October 2023 and will officially conclude on Wednesday, 06 December 2023.

Today, the Matric Candidates in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal will be writing the biggest paper, English HL P3 (3hrs), English FAL P3 (2½hrs) and English SAL P3 (2½hrs) in the morning session.

The Department would like to thank all personnel who were involved in ensuring not only that the learners were prepared for the examinations, but for also ensuring that the examinations were free from leaks and irregularities.

MEC Frazer and HOD Ngcobo also want to express their gratitude to all the Matric Candidates, who conducted themselves with integrity from the first day of the examinations to the last day.

“As we congratulate all our learners for reaching this milestone, we want to urge them to continue to conduct themselves appropriately beyond this point. We strongly discourage the attendance of pen down celebrations and Matric rage parties, that are extremely dangerous and the conduct of learners ripping off their school uniform as a sign of excitement and achievement upon finishing their examinations.

We advise all learners to rather leave the uniform at their respective schools so that their educators can help those would be in need of the uniform the following year,” said MEC Mbali Frazer.

The MEC also urged learners to conduct themselves responsibly during the summer holidays, so that they are ready and fit for tertiary institutions and other endeavours in 2024.

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