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Media Alert

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MEC MSHENGU AND HIS MAJESTY TO PRESIDE OVER YOUNG FALCONS AWARDS CEREMONY

The MEC for Education in KwaZulu-Natal, Kwazi Mshengu and His Majesty, King Goodwill Zwelithini are going to preside over the Young Falcons Awards Ceremony to be held in Durban on Friday, 23 October 2020.

The Young Falcons programme is done in conjunction with the South African Air Force and the Office of the King. Its aim is to enlighten and encourage the youth on career opportunities available in the Military, Air Force and the Aviation Industry. The program also aims to address issues of delinquency among young people.

In 2019, close to 1 000 Grades 8 and 9 Learners attended a two week programme, which was held at Masibumbane High School under the Zululand District. Some of the learners participating in the awards ceremony are those that took part in the 2019 programme.

Before the Young Falcons Programme, the MEC and the HoD are going to attend the Matric Pledge Signing Ceremony, that is going to be held at Northwood Boys High School in UMhlanga. The pledge aims to encourage Grade 12 Learners, who are going to sit for the 2020 National Senior Certificate Examinations to commit that they will comply with all the rules and regulations of the National Senior Certificate Examination.



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The details of the events are as follows:

SIGNING OF THE MATRIC PLEDGE

VENUE: NORTHWOOD BOYS HIGH SCHOOL (UMHLANGA)

DATE: 23 OCTOBER 2020

TIME: 07H30

YOUNG FALCONS AWARDS

VENUE: COASTLAND HOTEL - UMHLANGA

DATE: 23 OCTOBER 2020

TIME: 09H00

Members of the media are invited to cover the events.

NB: Members of the media must RSVP Mr Sihle Mlotshwa on Cell: +27 72 207 2018 and Mr Kwazi Mthethwa on Cell: +27 78 264 6165 by not later than 15H00 on Thursday, 22 October 2020.

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