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ALL MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS

INVITATION TO THE MARITIME SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE (UMLAZI DISTRICT) OPEN DAY

1. You are cordially invited to attend the Maritime School of Excellence Open Day to be held as follows:

   DATE: Wednesday, 10 December 2025
   VENUE: Maritime School of Excellence (Corner of Somtseu and Sylvester Ntuli Road, Durban)
   TIME: 09h00

2. The purpose of this Open Day is to:
   - Showcase the exciting Maritime Education and career opportunities available to our learners.
   - Provide information on curriculum offerings, admission requirements and learner support Programmes.

3. The learners eligible for admission to the Maritime School of Excellence must satisfy the following requirements:
   - **Level 7** Performance in Maths in Grade 7.
   - Be prepared to take a **vision screening test** onsite.
   - Learners must be prepared to **write a selection test** on the day.
   - All learners attending the Open Day are expected to be in their full school uniform

4. The programme will follow the outlined plan below:
   - Presentations on maritime pathways and career prospects;
   - Guided tours of the school facilities;
   - Eye screening and writing of the selection test
   - Opportunity to capture or update the learner's details on the KZNADMISSIONS system.
   - Opportunities to engage with Departmental Management and partners in the Maritime sector.

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5. The districts are requested to assist with transportation of parents and learners that were identified as Potential learners to be enrolled for grade 08 in the Maritime School of Excellence in 2026 academic Year.

6. The parents are requested to bring all leaners relevant admissions documentation including birth Certificates.

7. Your presence and support will be highly appreciated as we work together to expand opportunities for our learners and prepare them for careers in the blue economy as postulated in the NDP vision 2030.

8. We look forward to welcoming you.

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