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MEDIA ALERT

PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE MEC MARTIN MEYER TO COMMEMORATE NELSON MANDELA DAY BY GIVING BACK TO 'FUTURE LEADERS'

On Friday, 18 July, the MEC for the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, Martin Meyer, will be joining in making a difference in the lives of young people as part of commemorating Nelson Mandela Day.

It was Mandela who famously pronounced, *"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."* It is on this basis that MEC Meyer has been moved to spend his time uplifting and giving back to learners whom the late great former leader rightfully called future leaders.

Education, along with the prospects that empower young minds of today to be players in our society, has been a matter that is very close to the heart of MEC Meyer who recently ordered that among the projects with disruptions and delays schools must be prioritized as for each day a pupil is denied learning a brighter tomorrow is postponed.

The MEC's call to prioritise youth empowerment has also been evident in the urgent sustained revitalization undertaking of the EPWP programme which ensures that young people are equipped with essential skills in bricklaying, welding, plumbing, tiling, carpentry, among other skills, a shortage that is currently felt within the province.

It is incumbent on all those who can to come together and play their part in contributing towards a better future. In this regard MEC Meyer will also be playing his part by helping at a local school.

Details of the event as follows:

Date: 18 July, 2025

Time: 9am

Venue: Durban School for the hearing impaired (16 Khotho Mkhunya Rd, Amanzimtoti, Durban, 4125)

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