

## **Media Invitation**

MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, MEC Mamiki Qabathe will be congratulating the class of 2012 in Mamello High School at Virginia where the school obtained 94.48% pass rate. The celebration is intended to motivate the new class of 2013 to do even better.

During 2012 Mandela Day Celebration the MEC addresses the students and challenged them to study hard, she planted a tree and painted several classes and handed out computers and promised to visit early this year to assess progress and achievements. Not only were these students stirred by this but they also made sure that they delivered and lived up to the expectations entrusted on them.

During the visit, the MEC will also be handing over the refurbished computer lab to the school. This will help them with their studies and also expose them to the wonders of what technology can do. Mamello High School is one of the eco schools registered with the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs where students and teachers are encouraged to promote conservation of the environment.

Accompanying the MEC, and celebrating with the students, teachers and parents at Mamello will be a number of SABC icons led by Kwaito star Arthur Mafokate and Chomee.

The media is invited to attend this event. Details are as follows:

Date: 9 January 2012

Venue: Mamello High School, Meloding, Virginia

Time: 08:00 am

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