

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Attention: Journalists and News Editors

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MINISTER CHIKUNGA LEADS A 6 MILLION DONATION TO THE DISABILITY SCHOOL IN UMLAZI KZN.

Pretoria: The Minister in Presidency responsible for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, Ms Sindisiwe Chikunga, in partnership with the Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETA's), will donate 6 million worth of infrastructure to the Mason Lincoln Special School in Umlazi, KwaZulu-Natal.

The impactful donations include infrastructure support through the provision of mobile classrooms, teacher and learner tools of the trade through the provision of desktops, assistive devices, digital boards and wheelchairs; further support will include skills development opportunities for persons and learners with disabilities.

More than 400 hundred learners with disabilities will benefit from the Inter-SETA collaboration project which aims to improve the operations of the Mason Lincoln Special School; Minister Chikunga will be joined by the Health and Welfare SETA, FoodBev Manufacturing SETA, Insurance SETA, Services SETA and Mining Qualifications Authority.

Members of the media are invited to cover the event as follows

Date: Friday 26 July 2024

Time: 09:00 -12:00

Venue: Mason Lincoln Special School, 26 Umthente Drive, Umlazi V, Umlazi

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For further media RSVP contact

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SITE NOTES:

FASSET:

R100 000.00 cheque for wheelchairs

10 Laptops

R2 768 060.64 towards the following elements

4M X3M Male & Female Paraplegic toilets

12m X 5M park home to be used as staff room

14m x7m park home classroom block

18m x 6m park home classroom block

10m x 7m park home offices

INSETA:

R200 000 towards the following elements

- Perkins Brailers (X2)
- Smartboard and software (X1)
- Single beds (X20)
- Mattresses (single) (X20)

- Single desks (X25)
- Chairs (X50)
- Paint (3X1L)
- Paint Plascon Wall 'n all (20L)
- Paint Brushes (3 rollers & 2 brushes)
- Steel cabinets (double door) (x2)

HW SETA:

R2 520 000 towards 35 interns in the following functions:

- Biomedical Technology
- Pharmacy
- Medical Physics
- Human Resources Management
- Environmental Health
- Social Work/Child and Youth Care Work
- Community Development
- Financial Management
- Information Technology
- Dental Assistants

FoodBev SETA:

R400 000 towards kitchen renovation

Additional: Large mixer for baking classes

MQA:

2 smartboards

10 used desktops with software

Renovation of the Grade R classroom

Services SETA:

R50 000 cash donation.