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**MINISTER BUTI MANAMELA TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT THE 2ND
PAN-AFRICAN GREEN HYDROGEN SKILLS CONFERENCE**

The Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mr Buti Manamela, will deliver the keynote address at the 2nd Pan-African Green Hydrogen Skills Conference hosted by the Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority (CHIETA).

Under the theme “Bridging the Skills Gap for a Green Hydrogen Future,” the conference brings together government, business, academia institutions, labour, and

development agencies to strengthen partnerships in building skills for South Africa's green hydrogen economy.

Minister Manamela expected to highlight the Department's work in advancing the Just Energy Transition (JET) Skills portfolio, including the establishment of the JET Skills Desk and the National JET Skills Advisory Forum. These are responsible for coordinating national efforts to align education and training with the country's Just Energy Transition with green hydrogen being a priority sector and skills as an enabler.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : Thursday, 13 November 2025

Venue: Irene Country Lodge, Pretoria

Time : 09h00

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