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DEPUTY MINISTER NOMUSA DUBE-NCUBE JOINS THE ANNUAL MASS PRAYER FOR GRADE 12 LEARNERS AT uMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT

Deputy Minister Nomusa Dube-Ncube will on Thursday the 8th of October 2026 join the Annual Mass Prayer for Grade 12 Learners in Mgungundlovu district.

The Mass Prayer brings together a range of stakeholders, each with a critical role in preparing the Class of 2026 for their National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations and the transition beyond. Faith leaders will offer spiritual support and encouragement. Educators and the provincial Department of Education will reinforce academic readiness. Parents and caregivers will provide stability and support at home. Community leaders will continue to create a safe and enabling environment for learners.

The Department of Higher Education and Training will contribute by exposing the approximately 3 000 learners expected to attend to career pathways and opportunities in the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) sector, particularly in universities, TVET colleges, community colleges and the skills development system, so that every learner leaves with a clear sense of what comes after matric.

Details of the event are as follows:
Date: 08 October 2026
Time: 09h30
Venue: Caluza Community Hall, Pietermaritzburg

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