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Deputy Minister Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube joins iStoreEducation, iSchool Africa at the launch of the Coding and Robotics Centre at Igugu Primary School in Soweto, Gauteng

Deputy Minister Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube will tomorrow the 12th of May 2026, attend the launch of the iSchoolAfrica Coding and Robotics Centre at Igugu School in Soweto.

iStore Education is committed to empowering and inspiring education leaders, teachers, lecturers and students by helping institutions integrate the latest Apple technology into their learning environments.

They work alongside schools, colleges and universities to introduce Apple devices into classrooms, support integration with existing systems, develop professional learning strategies and ensure seamless technical implementation.

iStore Africa also believes that when technology is thoughtfully applied, it unlocks creativity, enhances engagement and builds skills for the future.

The launch focuses on expanding access to coding and robotics in township communities, helping to bridge the digital divide. This launch is in line with the broader 4IR vision of the country; That South Africa catches up with global technologies, bringing digitization of education into schools with limited resource. This initiative speaks to the vision of the department for a skills revolution that empowers students to be ready for the job market. The launch symbolizes a milestone of the department's witness to the skills revolution that starts at the foundational phase.

Members of the media are invited to join as follows:

Date: 12 May 2026

Time: 10:00-12:00

Venue: Igugu Primary School 732 Elias Motsoaledi Road, Mofolo South, Soweto

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