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Deputy Minister Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube, will tomorrow, on the 3rd of February 2026 visit Letaba TVET College in Tzaneen to attend their 4IR lab launch and visit University of Limpopo to assess the campus's state of readiness for the 2026 academic year.

Deputy Minister Nomusa Dube-Ncube will on Tuesday the 3rd of February 2026 be at Letaba TVET college in Tzaneen, Limpopo to attend their 4IR lab launch and she will also visit University of Limpopo, to conduct an oversight visit there as part of the ongoing oversight visits in ministry.

Letaba TVET college operates across 4 campuses, Giyani, Maake, Modjadji and Tzaneen where the central office is currently based and where the 4IR Lab will be launched. The college has in the past few years acquired resources that will strengthen Work Integrated Learning. They have a hospitality Centre which is earmarked to be a hotel that will be fully ran by the students at the college. The institution has also acquired a farm that will support the introduction of occupational programmes in Hospitality and Agriculture.

The 4IR lab has been operating since the 23rd of January and is expected to directly support and enhance existing programmes. Amongst other objectives, the college envisages that the lab will be fully functional and appropriately resourced, to integrate relevant Industry 4.0 knowledge modules into existing academic and occupational programmes and to develop and roll out comprehensive lecturer training programmes aimed at addressing and identified skills gaps and ensuring sustainability.

Upon the conclusion of the programme of the launch, Deputy Minister will move to University of Limpopo.

Members of the media are invited to join as follows:

Venue: Letaba TVET College

Date: 03 February 2026

Time: 09:00 – 13:00

Venue: University of Limpopo

Date: 03 February 2026

Time: 14:00-16:30

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