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DEPUTY MINISTER NOMUSA DUBE-NCUBE LEADS NSFAS APPLICATION DRIVE IN MTUBATUBA

The Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube, will lead a National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) application drive in Mtubatuba, KwaZulu-Natal, on Friday, 9 October 2026.

As the closing date for the 2027 NSFAS application cycle approaches, the drive seeks to ensure that prospective students, particularly those in rural and underserved communities, have accurate information and the support they need to submit complete applications on time. The initiative reflects the Department's commitment to widening access to post-school education and training and ensuring that no deserving student is left behind for lack of information.

The Deputy Minister will be joined by key stakeholders from across the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) sector, including Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs). They will provide guidance on the full range of study, skills development and career pathways available beyond matric, including Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges, universities, Community Education and Training (CET) colleges, learnerships and artisan programmes.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the event.

EVENT DETAILS:

Date: 09 October 2026
Time: 09:00
Venue: Mfekayi Community Hall, Mtubatuba KwaZulu Natal

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