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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**Deputy Minister Dr Nomusa Dube-Ncube will tomorrow, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2026 deliver a keynote address at SASCA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Virtual National Conference.**

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SASCA (South African Students in China Association) is a student-led association that supports South African students based in China. The association promotes academic excellence and strengthens people-to-people ties between South Africa and China through education, innovation, and cultural exchange.

The conference marks the formal transition of SASCA's leadership, while reflecting on the Association's work and impact and will set the priorities of the next term.

Deputy Minister is the coordinator of the People-to-People-Exchange Mechanism. It is expected that she will address the students on strengthening academic and skills pipelines for national development, supporting South African students abroad as future contributors to the economy and public service. While also highlighting internationalization, innovation, and strategic partnerships in higher education. Amongst other things, the Deputy Minister is expected that she will address the students on student leadership, employability, and the role of diaspora networks.

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