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MINISTER NZIMANDE TO VISIT THE IMBALI EDUCATION AND INNOVATION PRECINCT IN PIETERMARITZBURG

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Dr Blade Nzimande, will visit the Imbali Education and Innovation Precinct (IEIP) to monitor progress in the implementation of the project. The Imbali Education and Innovation Precinct is a pilot project that explores an alternative modality of education delivery.

The project comprises of an interconnected set of institutions, which are able to collaborate and support each other in the delivery of their individual mandates, including through establishing strong relationships with the communities in which they are located, and with industry and civil society organisations in their locality.

Minister Nzimande will also undertake a tour of the facility which includes the uMgungundlovu TVET College, Durban University of Technology, Schools and the NDF warehouse.

Members of the media are invited to join the Minister Nzimande, Vice Chancellor and Principal of Durban University Technology, Prof Thandwa Mthembu, and other dignitaries who are part of the implementation team of the project.

The event will take place as follows:

Date: Thursday, 31 March 2022

Time: 09h00

Venue: Durban University of Technology Indumiso Campus, Unit FC 1002, JF Sithole Road Imbali, Pietermaritzburg.

Members of the media are requested to confirm their attendance with Lehlohonolo Mphuti at 0619859474 or Mphuthi.L@dhet.gov.za.

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