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MINISTER NZIMANDE TO DELIVER THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING BUDGET VOTE SPEECH AT THE GOODHOPE CHAMBERS IN PARLIAMENT

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Dr Blade Nzimande will deliver the Department of Higher Education and Training's 2023/24 Budget Vote Speech on 24 May 2023 at the Good Hope Chambers in Parliament, Cape Town.

The 2023/24 budget vote speech takes place under the

Theme: "Transforming Post-School Education and Skills Development for the future". The budget vote serves as an opportunity for the Department to outline in detail its priorities for the 2023/24 financial year.

On the eve of the budget vote speech, Minister Nzimande will join the National Skills Fund scarce skills beneficiary's breakfast. The beneficiaries are comprised of former students who were funded by the Department of Higher Education and Training through the National Skills Fund in scarce-skills programmes or skills in high demand. The beneficiaries are made of a mixture of those already working, and some running their own businesses in their field of study.

The breakfast is a celebration and a show of work, and its impact brought by the department in its drive to develop skills among South African youth.

Members of the media are welcome to join the breakfast as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 24 May 2023

Venue: Cape Town ICC

Time: 7:00 – 10:00

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