

Media Advisory

To: All Media

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ATTENTION: News Editors/Reporters

**MINISTER NZIMANDE TO ADDRESS THE EKURHULENI WEST COLLEGE
ARTISAN GRADUATION CEREMONY**

The Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Dr Blade Nzimande, invites members of the media to the Ekurhuleni West TVET college artisans graduation ceremony that will take place tomorrow, the 26th May 2023 at Emperors Palace. The event will start at 10:00.

This event will take place in a month in which all South African public TVET colleges are celebrating 20 years anniversary since the merger took place in 2003. Hundred and fifty-two (152) colleges were reduced to 50 colleges through the merger.

EWC has six (6) campuses, namely: Alberton, Boksburg, Germiston, Kathorus, Kempton and Tembisa Campuses. It offers education and training in the following programmes: Report 191 Business and Engineering as well as National Certificate (vocational) – NC (V) Business and Engineering Studies.

The college enrolls over 22000 student per year. Presently the college has enrolled 14 727, of which 9161 are female students and 5485 are male students. About 60% of students' intake are female students. Students with disability who are enrolled at the college are 81.

Members of the media can confirm their attendance with Ishmael Mnisi@0660378859.

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