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Department:
Tourism
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA INVITE

60 tourism graduates to gain work experience in the United States of America (USA)

22 November 2017

Sixty (60) tourism graduates from across the country will be going to the United States of America (USA) to participate in a twelve (12) month work programme in various hospitality establishments.

The graduates are part of an exchange programme formulated by the Department, in partnership with Awesome Travel and the South African Chefs Association (SACA), to provide workplace experience to youth between the ages of 19 and 29 in advanced cookery, restaurant and hotel management.

Minister Tokozile Xasa will host a farewell breakfast event to officially send-off the graduates, who will be departing for the USA on 30 November 2017.

Members of the media are invited to attend

Date: 30 November 2017

Time: 07:00 - 10:30

Venue: Birchwood Hotel – 14 View Point Rd, Bardene, Boksburg

Programme		
Minister's Breakfast at Birchwood – 30 November 2017		
07:00 - 07:30	Arrival and registration	
07:30 - 08:00	Delegates to be seated	
08:00 - 08:15	Opening and Welcome	Ms M Ramphele- NDT
08:15 - 08:30	Message of motivation	Ms R Gordon – Nedbank
08:30 - 08:45	Cultural change	Mr G Davidson - Awesome travel
08:45 - 09:00	Introduction of Minister of Tourism	Ms M Ramphele- NDT
09:00 - 09:10	Key Note address	Minister Tokozile Xasa
09:10 - 09:30	Closing	Ms M Ramphele- NDT
09:30 - 09:45	Photo session and media interviews with Minister	
10:00	Learners depart for OR Tambo International Airport	

Kindly confirm your attendance by no later than **27 November 2017 to:**

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