

## MEDIA INVITE

## EASTERN CAPE LEARNERS TO GRADUATE FROM THE BLUE FLAG TRAINING PROGRAMME

08 April 2019

Deputy Minister Elizabeth Thabethe will officiate a graduation ceremony to honour learners from the Eastern Cape Province who successfully completed Tourism's Blue Flag Training Programme.

Implemented in partnership with Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA), the Blue Flag Training Programme capacitates unemployed youth as Beach Stewards who provide assistance in maintaining high standards of safety, environmental management, water quality and environmental education at Blue Flag sites.

Thirty one (31) Eastern Cape learners will receive NQF level 5 certificates in Environmental Education Training and Development Practices, accredited by the Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP-SETA).

## MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Date: Thursday, 11 April 2019

Time: 09h30 – 13h00

Venue: Pine Lodge Resort and Conference Centre, Port Elizabeth

Kindly confirm your attendance by no later than 10 April 2019 to:

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