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Eastern Cape youth graduate from National Food Safety and Quality Assurers Training Programme

06 June 2018

The Department of Tourism in collaboration with the Eastern Cape Province will host a graduation ceremony to honour learners who participated in the National Food Safety and Quality Assurers Youth Training Programme.

Deputy Minister Elizabeth Thabethe, will officiate the ceremony where learners will receive Food and Beverage Seta (Foodbev Seta) accredited NQF level qualifications in practices related to the manufacturing, storage and processing of food in the hospitality industry.

In the 2017/2018 financial year, the Department of Tourism approved the training of 500 learners as Food Safety Assurers nationwide. The learners enrolled in a programme comprising of 30% theory and 70% practical training, and were placed at various hospitality establishments within the Eastern Cape Provinces for workplace experience.

Members of the media are invited

Food Safety Quality Assurers Graduation

DATE: Monday, 11 June 2018
VENUE: ICC, Marine Park, East London
TIME: 09h00 – 13h00

PROGRAMME	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:10	Grand March by Students
09:10 – 09:30	Opening & Welcome Executive Mayor: Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality – Cllr Xola Pakathi
09:30 – 09:45	Message from Host Employer Representative Mrs Linda Vara – Cecilia Makiwane Hospital
09:45 – 09:55	Speech by the Learner Representative PE Learner; EL Learner
09:55 – 10:10	Input, acknowledgement of host employers & Introduction of Key Note Speaker MEC: DEDEAT – Hon Oscar Mabuyane
10:10 – 10:45	Key Note Address Deputy Minister of Tourism: Hon Elizabeth Thabethe
10:45 – 12:30	Awarding of Certificates
12:30 – 12:40	Vote of Thanks - Closing
	Photo session & interviews with Media
13:00	Lunch

Please confirm your attendance by 12:00 noon on **08 June 2018** to:

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