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TO NEWS EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS
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EXAMINATIONS PROGRESSING VERY WELL

As the Grade 12 learners conclude the third week of the writing of the 2023 National Senior Certificate Examinations, the Mpumalanga Department of Education takes this opportunity to send its appreciation to all the stakeholders who played an active role towards the smooth management and writing process so far.

The Department is satisfied with the manner in which these examinations are unfolding do date. So far there has not been anything which threatens to undermine the credibility and integrity of the NSC examinations. "The Department urges learners, educators, parents, school communities and all relevant stakeholders to continue conducting themselves in keeping with the pledge of good conduct signed by all the grade 12 learners on 20 October 2023.

We also commend all the learners who have against all odds managed to write the examinations. You have come a long way to give up now, continue to exert yourself vigorously in your studies so that you achieve your full potential.

We are also well aware that without the unwavering support and commitment to the peaceful running of these examinations provided by all stakeholders, the department would not achieve the desired objective, of managing the 13th incident free examinations consecutively.

It is for that reason that we remain hopeful that all will go as planned," said the MEC for Education, Mr Bonakele Majuba The examinations started in full scale on 30 October 2023 with 68 681 registered full time candidates.

As the third week of the examinations comes to its conclusion, the grade 12 candidates will be writing Life Sciences paper 01 this morning, 17 November 2023 from 09H00 and Visual Arts in the afternoon from 14H00.

The Department is confident that with all the systems in place and the support from all key stakeholders, it will still be able to deliver an incident free examination this time around.

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