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**TO NEWS EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS**  
**FROM THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
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### **THE 2023 GRADE 12 CANDIDATES TO SIGN A PLEDGE OF GOOD CONDUCT**

On 20 October 2023 all the grade 12 candidates are expected to sign a Pledge of Good Conduct as a commitment on their part to adhere to the ethical conduct during the writing of the 2023 National Senior Certificate Examination.

All schools are expected to facilitate the signing of commitment agreements by candidates and their parents/guardians and to ensure that all candidates sign the Pledge of Good Conduct tomorrow morning.

The pledge propels candidates to uphold the principles of honesty and integrity by following lawful recognized instructions, not being influenced, in any way to cheat and not participate in any wrong doing during this examination.

The MEC for the Mpumalanga Department of Education, Mr. Bonakele Majuba will monitor the signing of the pledge at Frank Maginyana Secondary School in Ludlow village, Bushbuckridge Local Municipality at tomorrow, Friday, 20 October 2023 at 10H00.

The media is invited to cover the signing of the pledge

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