



## **TO NEWS EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS**

### **FROM THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT**

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### **MEC CATHY DLAMINI MEETING WITH THE PROVINCIAL EARLY CHILDHOOD FORUM**

The MEC for Education Ms. Cathy Dlamini will tomorrow, 25 April 2025, convene a consultative meeting with the Early Childhood Development Provincial Forum at the Anew Resort in White River, (Former Ingwenyama Lodge) in the City of Mbombela Local Municipality from 09H00.

The purpose of the meeting is engage Early Childhood Development related matters, specifically plans to improve Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and the mass registration (Bana Pele) program.

The meeting will also discuss challenges faced by various ECD Centres and develop comprehensive mitigating measures to address them.

As of now, there are more than 1 463 ECD centres in the province.

The media is cordially invited to attend and cover the meeting.

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