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FROM THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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LAUNCH THE 2026 RHANDZA XIKOLO XA WENA CAMPAIGN

The Mpumalanga Department of Education in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs, Department of Correctional Services will officially launch of the 2026 Rhandza Xikolo Xa Wena Campaign on Tuesday, 12 May 2026 at Mahushe Agricultural Secondary School in Nkomazi Local Municipality at 09H00.

The Rhandza Xikolo Xa Wena Campaign is one of the Provincial flagship to mobilize communities to be the first line of defense and to protect schools across the Province.

The campaign is also intended to ensure that communities volunteer their time to clean, fix any broken property, establish food gardens and improve the ambience of schools.

Among its key objectives, the campaign seeks to:

- Improve surroundings for teaching and learning
- Promote safe and drug-free school environments
- Enhance learner dignity and instil environmental awareness
- Ensure well-maintained and functional school infrastructure.

The campaign will bring together various stakeholders, including government departments, School Governing Bodies, educators, learners, parents, and the private sector, all united under the vision of building schools that communities can take pride in.

The launch will be led by the MEC for Education Lindi Masina, MEC for DARDLEA Ms Khethiwe Moeketsi, the Executive Mayor of Nkomazi Local Municipality Cllr Phindile Pertunia Magagula, the Executive Mayor of Ehlanzeni District Cllr Terrence Shabangu alongside various stakeholders

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The Rhandza Xikolo Xa Wena Campaign aims to instill values of discipline, accountability, active citizenship, and community pride among learners and their communities, fostering a supportive atmosphere for education.

The media is invited to participate in the activities and cover the launch.

Together, let us build schools that our communities can be proud of.

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