



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS
Republic of South Africa

MEDIA ADVISORY

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SUBJECT: MINISTER MAPISA-NQAKULA HANDS OVER LAPTOPS

On Friday, 1st of September, the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Hon. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, will hand over laptops to Wongalethu High School in Mdantsane. Minister Mapisa-Nqakula adopted five schools nationally and Wongalethu is one of the schools she adopted in January 2015.

Following numerous interactive visits and the school's dismal pass rate, Minister Mapisa-Nqakula was prompted to initiate a long-standing partnership with the school.

Besides donating laptops to assist the school in improving learner's computer skills, Minister Mapisa-Nqakula hopes to use the visit to encourage learners and motivate teachers to use technology in the classroom.

Minister Mapisa-Nqakula will be joined by the Member of the Executive Council (MEC) of the Eastern Cape Department of Education, Members of the Provincial Legislature and Wongalethu High School Alumni.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 1 September 2017
Time: 10h00
Venue: Wongalethu High school, NU 2, Mdantsane

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