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#### **DWS NW to host Provincial Baswa le Meetse competitions**

28 May 2019

The Department of Water and Sanitation (**DWS**)-North West will host the annual Baswa le Meetse (**BLM**) Provincial Competitions at Seetsele Primary School in Mahikeng.

**The BLM** programme promotes water-wise awareness through messages on water use efficiency, water conservation, water resources protection and health and hygiene. It targets grade 6 learners who use various art forms to communicate the messages through drama, traditional music, poetry, praise poetry and posters. The learners must align their messages with the theme “**WASHING OF HANDS, USE AND CARE OF SANITATION FACILITIES FOR A HEALTHY LIFE**”.

This programme, aims to educate primary and secondary school learners with knowledge and skills of wise water use and to also transfer the knowledge and skills to their families and communities, hoping that ultimately an efficient use and protection of natural resource which will instill learners to choose water sector careers.

#### **Members of the media are invited as follows:**

Date : 29 May 2019  
Venue : Seetsele Primary School, Mahikeng  
Time : 08H30

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