



MEDIA ADVISORY

Two learners from George to fly South African flag in Sweden

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Members of the media are invited to a visit to Heatherlands High School in George to congratulate two learners from the school who triumphed during the South African Youth Water Prize National competition held recently in Gauteng.

The visit to Heatherlands High School on Friday, 10 June 2022, will be led by the Department of Water and Sanitation Western Cape Provincial Head, Ms Ntombizanele Bila-Mupariwa, accompanied by other officials.

These two whizzy pupils, representing Western Cape province, pipped their counterparts from eight provinces with an enticing innovation about saving water drop by drop. Their immediate prize is to fly South African flag in Sweden where they will square off with learners from 30 countries across the globe at a Stockholm Junior Water Prize during the World Water Week organised by Stockholm International Water Institute in August.

In addition, the learners will be awarded full bursaries by the Department of Water and Sanitation to pursue a career in the water sector. Upon completion of their studies, they will be absorbed by the Department as Graduate Trainees for a period of three years.

Media is invited as follows.

Date : Friday, 10 June 2022

Venue : Heatherlands, High School, CJ Langenhoven Street (George)

Time : 12:45

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