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Deputy Minister Mahlobo to host the Award Ceremony for the Water and Sanitation Education Programme 2025

09 October 2025

Water and Sanitation Deputy Minister, Mr David Mahlobo will host the Award Ceremony for the Water and Sanitation Education Programme (WSEP) 2025 at ANEW Hotel in Benoni, Gauteng, on 10 October 2025.

WSEP is the department's school-based education initiative aimed at creating awareness for the learners and society about water resources management, water services and sanitation, and it also promotes careers in the water sector for the learners.

The programme gives exposure to school learners to identify water and sanitation challenges in their respective schools and communities, and to develop innovative inventions to address the challenges.

During the Ceremony, bursaries, laptops, prize money, certificates, and trophies will be awarded to the winning schools and learners. The Department of Water and Sanitation encourages the learners to study towards the water and sanitation related careers with the bursaries.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: **10 October 2025**
Time: **09h00 – 14h00**
Venue: **ANEW Hotel, Benoni, Gauteng**

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