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Khaliphani to represent Mpumalanga in the SAYWP national adjudications

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Katlego Mhlongo and Simiso Nkosi under the guidance of their educator, Ms Lindokuhle Tibane from Khaliphani Secondary School in Kanyamazane in the City of Mbombela will represent Mpumalanga in the national adjudications of the South African Youth Water Prize (SAYWP) after claiming first position during the provincial competition that was held in Mbombela on 28 April 2023.

Sitintile Secondary School came second, and Kurhula Secondary School took the third prize.

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The SAYWP is an educational competition of the Department of Water and Sanitation aimed at Grade 9 to 11 learners not older than 20 years. The participating learners must be individuals or groups of not more than two and they must be innovative and passionate about water and the environment.

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The participants must identify problems related to water in their school or community and take action that includes initiating a project, do research and recommend solutions that will solve the problem. There are two categories which include awareness and invention categories which involves conducting a research project on the identified problem, taking action, developing a technical model or invention that can be used to solve the identified problem.

The winning Khaliphani team was so excited with becoming the provincial champions and promised to represent the province well during the national finals.

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