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DWS CELEBRATES WORLD TOILET DAY

18 November 2015

The Department of Water and Sanitation in partnership with various municipalities in the Eastern Cape Province will celebrate World Toilet Day on 19 November. There are a number of activities planned to celebrate World Toilet Day around the province. The purpose of World Toilet Day is to raise global awareness of the daily struggle for proper sanitation that a staggering 2.5 billion people are faced with. Further, it aims to stimulate dialogue about sanitation and break the taboo that still surrounds this critical basic services' issue. In addition, it supports advocacy that highlights the profound impact of the sanitation challenge in a rigorous manner.

The Media is invited to attend as follows:

Date: Thursday 19 & Friday 20 November 2015

Venue: Lingcom Primary School & Alex Laing Hall, GRAAFF-REINET

Time: 10h00

Date: Tuesday 24 November 2015

Venue: Dumezweni Junior Primary School, Ntsitho Village, STUTTERHEIM

Time: 11h00

Date: Wednesday 25 November 2015

Venue: Cabane JSS, MOUNT FRERE

Time: 10h00

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