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Public Education Awareness Campaign

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will be running a Public Education Programme which includes community engagement, school based educational programme and road show.

The Department of Water and Sanitation together with Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality led by the Executive Mayor, Cllr Vusimusi Tshabalala will be hosting the awareness campaign in QwaQwa, Phuthaditjaba.

The campaign is aimed at mobilizing the community towards water conservation and the effects of the drought that has struck our country. The importance of water, conservation of water, drought, the projects and programmes that the department is implementing in the area and health and hygiene education will be the main focus of the day. The water ambassadors will accompany the entourage in every activity on that day, including amongst others Mr Somizi Mhlongo.

The day will be packed with numerous activities that will be executed in three stages namely: the School Based Programme at Akofang Senior Primary School starting from 8h00 to 10h00, then a Community engagement at Maluti-a-Phofung Multi - Purpose Hall starting from 11h00 to 14h00 then finally a Walk About from the Phuthaditjhaba Taxi Rank to Crescent Mall in Setsing starting from 15h00 to 16h00.

Media is invited to attend.

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