



## water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation  
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### MEDIA ADVISORY

#### **Minister Mokonyane to deliver a keynote address during the War on Leaks Phase 2 announcement**

22 February 2017

The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane will deliver a keynote address during a ceremony to announce Phase 2 of the War on Leaks Artisan Training programme on Friday, 24 February 2017 at Glenridge Church, Durban.

Phase 2 of this programme will train about 7 000 aspirant young people to become artisans and water agents. This comes after the completion of Phase 1 which saw 3 000 young people being trained and the last phase will train and place a total of 5 000 youths into training.

The War on Leaks Artisan Training programme was launched by President Jacob Zuma in 2015 with an aim of training 15 000 youths and it has become one of the department's flagship projects which seek to reduce water losses through leaks.

The department has set aside funds for the War on Leaks Training programme to empower the unemployed youth and place them in different training centres and gain practical experience.

Media is invited as follow:

**Date : 24 February 2017**

**Time : 09:00**

**Venue : Glenridge Church, Durban**

**End**

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