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### INTERNET ARTICLE

#### **Limpopo learners to raise S.A flag high in Sweden**

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*The wait is finally over as three learners from Mithari High School in Limpopo will today fly to Sweden to represent South African in the World Youth Water Prize competition. After snatching the much coveted South African Youth Water Prize competition national championship, the three learners will fly the South African flag higher as they compete against technological heavyweights like China during the World Water Week to be held in Sweden from 23 to 28 August 2015.*

*The learners beat fellow learners from the other eight provinces in the country when they produced an innovative scientific water conservation method aimed at lessening water losses caused by leaking taps and unfit infrastructure.*

*The South African Youth Water Prize competition is run by the Department of Water and Sanitation as a way of involving young minds in water related issues and sparks their interest in the water sector.*

*Should they come up tops during the World Water Week the learners will walk away with thousands of US dollars for their school and a diploma of excellence.*

*The three winners Camilla Mashela, Nhlonipho Nukeri and Hlengi Makumbila are beyond excited and said during the crowning ceremony in Ekurhuleni this year that they feel excited to be the ones representing S.A and can't wait to make their country proud.*

*Should the three stars bring the prize home, they will be the third group of participants from South Africa to win during this prestigious occasion. One group won during World Water Week 2003 and another in 2005.*

*Each year the world's most imaginative young minds in over 30 countries all around the globe congregate for the youth water prize competition in Stockholm, Sweden. The competition is organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), to encourage their continued interest in water and sustainability issues.*



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*The national and international competitions are open to young people between the ages of 15 and 20 who have conducted water-related projects of proven environmental, scientific, social or technological significance. The projects range from local or regional to national or global topics.*

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