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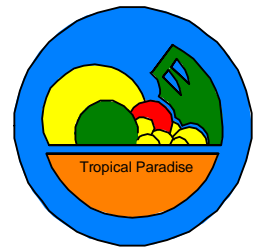
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MAYORS ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**

Best and worst performing schools in and around Tzaneen re-opened with a visit from the Mayor of Greater Tzaneen Municipality Her Worship Dikeledi Josephine Mmetle. This year she was accompanied by the Executive Mayor of Mopani Her Worship Nkakareng Rakgoale and fellow GTM Executive Councillors visiting schools which did well and those that need to improve.

The Mayor's entourage divided into three groups and visited the following high Schools Cata (100%), Pherehla Maake (88%), Phusela (84.5%), Serurubela (90.32%), Mukhapa, Mpumulani, Deeside (91.8%) and Xibukulana (97.25%) for achieving best results in their respective circuits from Bulamahlo, Lesedi and Runnymede Clusters.

According to Mmetle the annual Back to School Campaign is conducted the first week of each year when the schools re-open to check annual matric results in order to monitor progress. The motive is to acknowledge best performing schools and encourage them to keep up and even aim higher. She told the schools that it is possible for all of them to achieve 100% if disadvantaged schools in rural areas such as Cata and Mopye achieved it.

The campaign is also aimed at motivating worst performing schools and encourages teachers and learners to improve their matric results. The Mayors addressed grade twelve's and eleven's of Bessie Maake provincially rated the worst performing High school in the 2014 matric results. Other worst performing schools visited in the same clusters are B. Mkhabele (31.81%), Hetiseka (33.3%), Mashoro (38%). Mpumulani (56.86%) and Mukhapa (63.15%) are the two worst performing High Schools in Lesedi cluster.

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