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# Media Alert

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## **PREMIER OF THE FREE STATE ACE MAGASHULE TO MEET BURSARY HOLDERS**

Premier of the Free State Ace Magashule and MEC of Education Tate Makgoe, will meet the Free State Provincial Government bursary holders at the Barnard Molokoane Secondary School, in Parys, on Wednesday, 4 December 2013.

Although the Provincial Government's Executive Council regularly visits Higher Education Institutions across the country to meet with the Free State Bursary Holders for support, mentoring and to strengthen the partnerships with Higher Education Institution management, an event of this magnitude is the first of its kind. In 2009 when Magashule was elected Premier, he promptly took the decision – together with the Provincial Government's Executive Committee - to centralize the bursary function and ensure that all administration thereof is channeled through the Department of Education. As such, 7521 fortunate students have since 2009 received bursaries from the Free State Government. In order to celebrate the educational achievements and milestones of the province, the Premier saw it befitting to meet bursary holders young and old in what will be a day to remember.

The initiative further emphasizes the Free State Government's desire to leave a lasting legacy in education. Premier Magashule insists that by investing in education, the government will increase the number of appropriately skilled people that will, in the future, meet the demands of the emerging economic and social developments and hopefully serve the province which is now ensuring a better tomorrow for them.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

**Time: 11h00**

**Venue: Barnard Molokoane Secondary School, Parys (near the Tumahole Swimming Pool)**

**All media is invited to attend the event.**

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