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Media Statement on World Teachers Day celebrations

The Free State Department of Education will honour and acknowledge the important role teachers play in society by organizing various activities in all towns as part of the World Teachers Day celebrations from 04 October until 18 October 2013.

Free State Education MEC, Tate Makgoe pre- recorded message of support will be played at various towns where teachers will assemble for the celebrations.

World Teacher Day is celebrated annually on 05 October to appreciate teachers. The theme for 2013 is “A call for Teachers”

Free State MEC Tate Makgoe says the important role teachers’ play in the society cannot be over emphasized. Teachers play a crucial role in transforming the lives of learners at all levels of education.

He added that teaching transcends over other professions whereby teachers offers parental, socio economic support to the learners.

He calls upon on learners, unions, parents, business sector, community based organizations, faith based organization and non – government organization and society at large to continually help uphold the teaching to its former glory by giving the necessary required support to teachers.

Makgoe attributes the department ability to produce quality education and good grade 12 results to teachers.

Since 2011 more that 80% p skills levy was allocated to teacher development programme and 2786 temporary teachers where made permanent.

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