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**GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF MEMORIAL SERVICES AND  
FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE MEC TATE MAKGOE**

The Free State Provincial Government wishes to inform the Free State community and South Africans, on details of the memorial services and funeral service of the late MEC for Education, Tate Makgoe.

MEC Makgoe passed away on Sunday morning, 5 March 2023 after his car was involved in a horrific accident, which also claimed the life of his protector, Warrant Officer, Vuyo Mdi.

On Wednesday, 8 March 2023, the Free State Department of Education will host four district memorial services simultaneously from 13h00 -16h00 at the following venues.

\* Fezile Dabi District:

Phehellang SS, Parys;

\*Thabo Mofutsanyana District:

Thabo Thokoza SS, Bethlehem;

\* Xhariep District:

Wongalethu SS, Bethulie;

\* Lejweleputswa District:



Kingdom Ministries, Welkom.

The joint Provincial Memorial Service of MEC Makgoe and Warrant Officer Mdi, will take place at the University of Free State, South Campus Bloemfontein, on Thursday, 9 March 2023, at 10am.

Warrant Officer Mdi's funeral service will be held on Saturday, 11 March 2023, at the University of the Free State, South Campus at 08am.

The funeral service of MEC Makgoe will be held on Sunday, 12 March 2023, at 8am, also at the University of the Free State South Campus in Bloemfontein.

The MEC will be laid to rest at Bainsvlei Cemetery, in Bloemfontein.

Government wishes to advise the public, including members of the media who are unable to attend the funeral service, to follow the proceedings on the provincial government social media platforms, local and major news networks.

Media is invited to attend the various services.

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