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## KZN TRANSPORT TO HOST NON-SUBSIDISED BUS OPERATORS GRADUATION CEREMONY

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Bheki Cele will attend the **graduation ceremony of the Non-Subsidised Bus Operators on Monday (19/03/2007)** at DLI Hall in Greyville (Durban) at 18h30 pm.

This follows a commitment made by the Public Transport and Freight Directorate to continue to train Non-subsidised Bus Operators to improve capacity building and to further contribute to the growth and development of the transport sector.

This current financial year 260 people have been trained in different spheres like business skills, finance management skills, operational skills as well as tender processes to enable them to apply for tenders themselves. The training programme has generated huge interest from women, youth and elderly. About 180 graduates from all regions will be graduating. MEC Cele is also expected to address challenges facing the bus industry lately.

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