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RTMC TO HOST THE NATIONAL PARTICIPATORY EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES COMPETITION

The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) in partnership with KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport will be hosting the National Participatory Educational Techniques Competition as part of RTMC's pedestrian safety strategy. The details for the competition are as follows:

Date: 27-28 November 2009

Venue: Garden Court, Marine Parade, Durban

The National Participatory Educational Techniques is a Technology Transfer project aimed at changing learners' attitude towards road safety issues by means of participatory education. The project directed at high schools (grade 10 and 11) encourages learners to identify road safety problems in their communities and to find solutions by way of research thereby providing them with a hands-on opportunity in solving the problems.

The project commences at the school level and only best learners take part in the national competition. Learners are adjudicated on models (displays) and presentations illustrating their community road safety problems and researched solutions.

The project has been rolled out by RTMC for the first time this year; however it has been implemented successfully in KwaZulu-Natal since 2001. All the provinces are represented by ten (10) learners and one (1) educator.

The PET competition is the component of the 2015 Road Safety Management Strategy that RTMC has developed in partnership with road safety road players in the provinces and it intends producing young road safety ambassadors for 2010 and beyond.

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