



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND LIAISON KWAZULU-NATAL

*"Defending the weak"*

### **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **DRUG FREE GENERATION YOUTH IMBIZO NOW HEADING FOR NEWCASTLE**

The Drug Free Youth Imbizo spearheaded by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele, which started in Esikhawini last month is now on its way to Newcastle. This is part of the war that the Department of Community Safety and Liaison is waging against the drug market that is targeting young people.

In light of the serious nature of the message the Department is trying to put across to young people, it has called upon some well known personalities to help the youth understand that 'dugs really are not cool'

The event at Newcastle will be attended by over 5000 school children and youth from neighboring townships. Speakers will include Arthur Zwane and Kabelo Mabalane who were part of the first leg of the imbizo and have shown commitment to this war.

#### **More details:**

Date : 09 April 2009

Venue : Amajuba FET College Sportsground

Theme : Drug Free Generation: 2010 and beyond  
"Owakho Lonyaka Mtomusha"

Time : 10h00-15h00

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the event

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