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**MEC WILLIES MCHUNU WISHES MATRICULANTS A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL
EXAMINATION PERIOD**

The MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu, wishes all matriculants in the province of KwaZulu-Natal a safe examination period.

In his matriculation examination message, Mchunu assured parents and pupils that security services in the province have been primed to ensure that the writing of examinations would go without any disturbance in the province.

"We wish all our matriculants all the best as they embark on this journey which is a gateway to their future. We want to assure all the learners and parents that police will do their best to ensure that all learners are safe. In areas which were recently problematic and clouded by faction fights, our police are monitoring the situation very closely. We want to assure every one that there is stability in our province," said Mchunu.

He added that it was important for all learners writing examinations to put an extra effort and open new opportunities for themselves.

Mchunu emphasized that positive results were also important as the province worked towards building a crime free society.

"We wish all of you luck, particularly because we want you to lead by example in our society. We are looking on you to be our crime fighters of tomorrow. It is important to take this stage

seriously. We do not want any one of you to come back and be absorbed by social ills because of poor performance in your matric result.

"Crime is our worse enemy and we can fight it by empowering mainly our youth. Education is central to our strategy to achieve this objective. Be part of shaping a new society that is free of drugs, rape, abuse, murder and other social ills," said Mchunu.

Mchunu expressed concern that these examinations came at a time when the province was experiencing unacceptable fatalities on its roads.

"We want to appeal to all motorists to please exercise patience. Most importantly, when you are carrying learners who are the future of this country. We want to see all them rejoicing after examinations. Not one of them should lose his or her life on our roads," said Mchunu.

He concluded by urging all learners to be road safety ambassadors and assist in re-shaping the mindset of motorists in order to avoid carnage on our roads.

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