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MEC MCHUNU CONGRATULATES MATRICULANTS

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu would like to congratulate all matriculants who have passed their examinations. It certainly was a tough year considering that there was the 2010 World Cup which forced schools to take extended holidays, as well as the public service strike that lasted 3 weeks that could have been a contributing factor to the failure rate. The dedication, determination and focus of the students have led to them achieving such an outstanding pass rate and they need to be commended for that.

"It is so fulfilling to see our future leaders achieving such impeccable results and being so driven. I take pride in congratulating all our matriculants who have passed and have achieved great results, like the saying goes, "u reap what you sow" and its evident in this year's results, perseverance and their hard work was all worth it, now they can reap the rewards of all their hard work. I urge all those matriculants who did not achieve the results they were hoping for and those who did not pass to stay strong and remember that it is not the end of the world and to not resort to criminal activities but work harder than before." said Mchunu

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