

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

TO: ALL MEDIA  
DATE: 19 March 2014  
ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/ REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

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### **MEC MCHUNU TO LAUNCH SCHOLAR TRANSPORT PROGRAMME, OPEN STATE OF THE ART MONDLO TAXI RANK**

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, will launch the scholar transport programme, which provides free transportation to needy learners traveling long distances to schools, tomorrow (20/03/2014) at eMondlo, Vryheid.

MEC Mchunu is expected to report on how this initiative has contributed in improving education in the Zululand District.

More than 21 000 learners across the province are benefiting in this service and more than R100 million has been set-aside in the next financial year to increase the pool of beneficiaries.

MEC Mchunu will also hand over to the community of eMondlo a state of the art taxi rank, which provides much needed shelter and dignity to local commuters using public transport.

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport spent more than R20 million constructing this public transport facility.

### **DETAILS OF THE EVENT**

Date : Thursday, 20 March 2014

Venue : eMondlo, Vryheid

Time : 09h00

Ends.

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