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MINISTER CHIKUNGA AND PREMIER DUBE-NCUBE TO LAUNCH JOB CREATION INITIATIVE TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT

As part of decisive intervention to reduce unemployment, the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government will announce a ground-breaking campaign to create jobs primarily in the transport sector, mainly targeting young people.

The job creation campaign called S'thesha Waya Waya – has already seen more than 6000 young people employed by the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport and Department of Community Safety and Liaison.

S'thesha Waya Waya, is a Department of Transport driven campaign, which is part of honouring the commitment made by the Premier Nomusa Dube-Ncube during her State of the Province Address, where she committed all departments to set aside funds to fight unemployment as part of the War Room on Job Creation.

The launch will pull more than 6 000 participants who are part of initiatives such as Vukayibambe Routine Road Maintenance Programme, National Youth Services, Road Safety Ambassadors, Walking Bus (road safety crossing), Social Crime Prevention Programme, graduate interns and law graduates.

The launch will also be supported by the presence of South African Police Service and eThekweni Metro Police new recruits.

The launch of S'thesha Waya Waya will be presided over by Premier Dube-Ncube, the Minister of Transport Sindisiwe Chikunga and the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Sipho Hlomuka.

Members of the media are invited to cover the launch which will take place as follows:

Date: Thursday, 29 June 2023

Venue: Curries Fountain – Durban

Time: 11h30

NB: The launch will be preceded by an enforcement operation aimed at showcasing new recruits in the South African Police Service and employment interventions in the police force. The operation will start at 07h00, Durban CBD.

Ends.

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