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STHESHA WAYA WAYA ENTERS ANOTHER LEVEL AS MEC HLOMUKA WELCOMES NEW RTI TRAINEE OFFICERS TO BOOST GOVERNMENT'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT

S'thesha Waya Waya – the government's mass employment campaign will enter another level as the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Siphso Hlomuka, will issue out appointment letters to newly recruited trainee traffic officers.

The appointment letters will be handed over to more than 200 Road Traffic Inspectorate (RTI) trainees, who have been recruited and will start their training this year.

They will augment the existing personnel within traffic enforcement and will bring much needed capacity.

In addition to the 200, more than 50 appointment letters will be issued to the newly promoted members of the Public Transport Enforcement (PTES).

The empowerment of members will boost the morale and efficiency of this dedicated public transport enforcement unit.

KwaZulu-Natal government is engaged in a job creation drive as part of fighting unemployment and mobilization of the business sector and social partners to create permanent jobs.

Coupled with this is the online application system, which is seeking to assist young people by making the application process accessible and user-friendly.

Commenting on the exciting news of the recruitment of trainee traffic officers, MEC Hlomuka said this government is walking the talk.

"Against the prophets of doom who are saying S'thesha Waya Waya is a scam, we are now proving evidence demonstrating our resolve to create employment to young people. These new recruits will assist in beefing up operations within law enforcement once they have completed at the college. As government, working with the social partners, we will continue to create jobs and make a dent against unemployment. We remain resolute in changing people's lives. In August 2023 we concluded one year in office and this is one of the commitments a year later to recruit more traffic officers," said Hlomuka.

DETAILS FOR THE PROGRAMME:

Date : 08 September 2023

Time : 10h00

Venue : Traffic Training College – Pietermaritzburg

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