



MEDIA RELEASE

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MRTT PARTNERING WITH SA CHEFS ASSOCIATION ON MANDELA DAY CAMPAIGN IN REDUCING HUNGER

The Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust and the **South African Chefs Association** through its Mpumalanga Regional Committee, two institutions, dedicated to fostering excellence in the culinary arts and empowering youth through skills development and community upliftment, will be partnering in a special **#67000Litres Soup Campaign** in commemoration of Mandela Day on the **18th of July 2025**.

Mandela Day reminds us of the power of collective action. Inspired by the call to dedicate 67 minutes of our time in service of others, symbolic of the 67 years Nelson Mandela devoted to fighting for human rights and social justice, the SA Chefs Mpumalanga Regional Committee is planning a large-scale initiative to cook and distribute hearty Chicken Noodle Soup with bread rolls to vulnerable communities across Mpumalanga.

Campaign Overview: #50000Litres Soup Campaign

Under the banner of the *#67000Litres Soup Campaign*, we jointly aim to prepare and distribute soup to beneficiary centres including orphanages and old age homes, reaching over **200 people in need**. This initiative promotes human dignity by transforming surplus and donated ingredients into nutritious meals. MRTT will be contributing to the campaign through the utilisation of our **Hospitality and Tourism Academy (HTA)** facility to be part of this meaningful project through the utilisation of our kitchen at the academy to prepare **100 litres of soups** and **100 bread rolls**.

We believe our partnership in the **#67000Litres Soup Campaign for Mandela Day**, we will be contributing to reducing hunger by participating in 67 minutes of hands-on volunteer work. Help combat food waste (10.3 million tonnes wasted annually in South Africa) while feeding those in need (20 million go to bed hungry nightly). We are confident that, with your valued support, the **#50000Litres Soup Campaign** will have a meaningful and lasting impact on the lives of those most in need.

MRTT would invite and inform our media partners that MRTT Hospitality & Tourism Academy will be hosting the **South African Chefs Association** on the **18th July 2025** as our very important partner for our Mandela Day Contribution.

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