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EDITORIAL NOTE



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As we find ourselves at the close of another fruitful year, it is with immense pride and gratitude that we reflect on the accomplishments and collaborative efforts that have defined the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust in 2023. We extend our warmest wishes to all our dedicated employees, partners, and stakeholders for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous and successful 2024.

This quarter has been marked by significant milestones and collaborative initiatives that reinforce our commitment to advancing skills development within the province of Mpumalanga.

One notable event was our engaging lunch session with the Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency (MTPA), where the primary objective was to solidify our partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

This collaborative effort is poised to amplify our impact in the training and development landscape, contributing to the growth of both our organization and the MTPA.

Building on the spirit of collaboration, we hosted a breakfast session with Ehlanzeni TVET at the Hospitality Training Academy (HTA).

This gathering was a pivotal step towards fostering a robust partnership aimed at jointly addressing the skills development needs within our province.

By bringing together the expertise and resources of both institutions, we are poised to create a synergy that will enhance the quality and relevance of the training programs we offer.

As we approach the dawn of a new year, we eagerly anticipate the opportunities and challenges that it will bring. The Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering innovation, excellence, and inclusivity in the realm of skills development. We are confident that 2024 will be a year of growth, empowerment, and unparalleled achievements.

During this festive season, we take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to each member of our community for their unwavering dedication and contribution. May the spirit of Christmas bring joy to your hearts and homes, and may the coming year be filled with success, prosperity, and fulfillment.

Let us enter 2024 with a collective resolve to achieve greatness through collaboration and shared goals.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller



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VISION

To be recognised as an accredited sustainable skills development agency throughout Southern Africa.

MISSION

To provide quality customised training interventions, practical workplace training, placement and after-care according to the demands of the market that we serve for job creation and poverty alleviation

VALUES

- Accountability;
- Transparency;
- Committed;
- Innovation;
- Professionalism; and
- Respect

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STRATEGIC BREAKFAST MEETING FOSTERS COLLABORATION BETWEEN MPUMALANGA REGIONAL TRAINING TRUST (MRTT) AND MPUMALANGA TOURISM PARK AGENCY (MTPA)

By Bonisiwe Mashaba

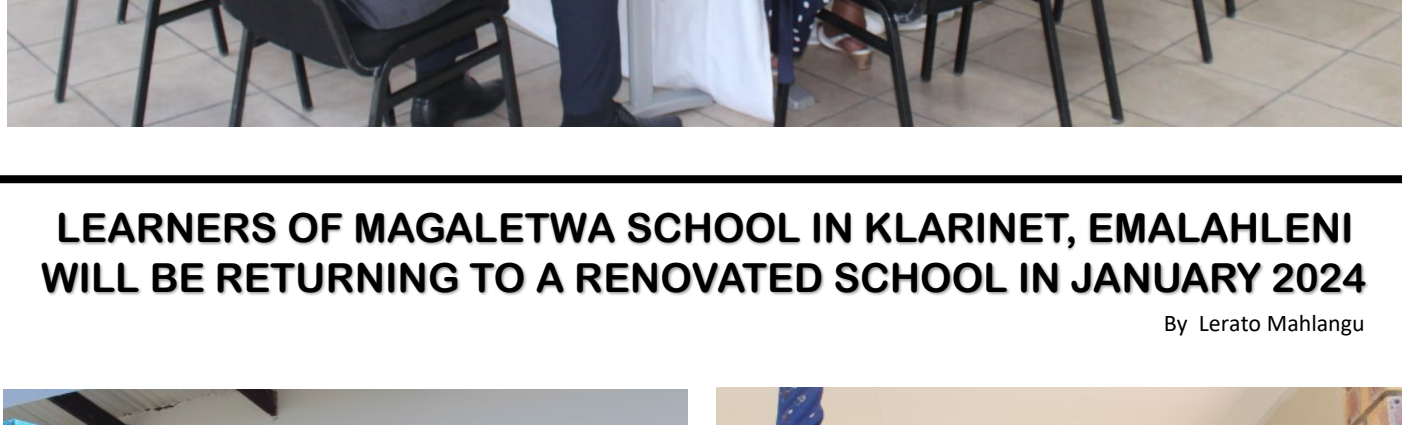


In a bid to strengthen ties and foster collaboration, the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust recently held a strategic breakfast meeting with the Mpumalanga Tourism Park Agency. The meeting was held at MRTT Hospitality and Tourism Academy, aimed to establish a framework for cooperation, enhance teamwork, and explore mutual opportunities for the benefit of both organizations and the region at large.

The primary objective of the strategic breakfast meeting was to create a platform for open dialogue and establish a foundation for collaborative initiatives between the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust and the Mpumalanga Tourism Park Agency, by bringing key stakeholders together in a relaxed and conducive environment, the meeting sought to identify areas of common interest, share insights, and set the stage for future joint endeavours

Participants engaged in discussions to identify common goals and objectives that could be pursued collaboratively. This involved understanding the mission and vision of each organization and finding areas of overlap where joint efforts could yield enhanced outcomes. The Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust, with its expertise in skills development, explored opportunities to contribute to MTPA through specialized training programs. This discussion focused on aligning training initiatives with the needs of Mpumalanga the Tourism Park Agency to enhance the skills of its workforce. As a result of the strategic breakfast meeting, both the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust and the Tourism Park Agency expressed their commitment to future collaboration

A follow-up action plan to be developed, which will outline specific initiatives, timelines, and responsibilities for joint projects. The breakfast meeting stands as a pivotal moment in fostering collaboration and teamwork.



BREAKFAST SESSION HELD ON 05 DECEMBER 2023 AT MRTT HTA UNITES MRTT AND EHLANZENI TVET COLLEGE FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

By Selby Mkhathwa

In a collaborative effort to enhance skills development and create meaningful synergies, the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust (MRTT) recently engaged in a productive breakfast session with Ehlanzeni TVET College. The meeting aimed to foster collaboration and explore opportunities for joint initiatives that could significantly influence the region's workforce development.

The primary objectives of the breakfast session were to identify Common Goals for both MRTT and Ehlanzeni TVET College, sought to identify shared objectives and goals related to skills development in the region. The meeting provided a platform for both entities to explore potential areas of collaboration, such as joint training programs, internships, and research projects.

Understanding the current and future needs of local industries was a key focus, allowing MRTT and Ehlanzeni TVET College to tailor their efforts to meet the demands of the job market effectively. The breakfast session aimed to strengthen the partnership between MRTT and Ehlanzeni TVET College, emphasizing the importance of a united approach to address skills gaps in the community.

The discussions at the breakfast session resulted in a positive outcome between MRTT and Ehlanzeni TVET College as they gained a deeper understanding of each other's missions, objectives, and capabilities, laying the foundation for future collaboration.

As a result of the successful breakfast session, both MRTT and Ehlanzeni TVET College have outlined a roadmap for future collaboration. This includes the establishment of a joint working committee to explore specific initiatives, regular progress reviews, and the development of a framework for sustained engagement.

The breakfast session between MRTT and Ehlanzeni TVET College marked a significant step towards fostering collaboration for the betterment of skills development in the region. By combining their strengths and resources, the two entities are poised to make a meaningful impact on the local workforce, creating a model for successful partnerships in the broader field of education and training.



LEARNERS OF MAGALETWA SCHOOL IN KLARINET, EMALAHLENI WILL BE RETURNING TO A RENOVATED SCHOOL IN JANUARY 2024

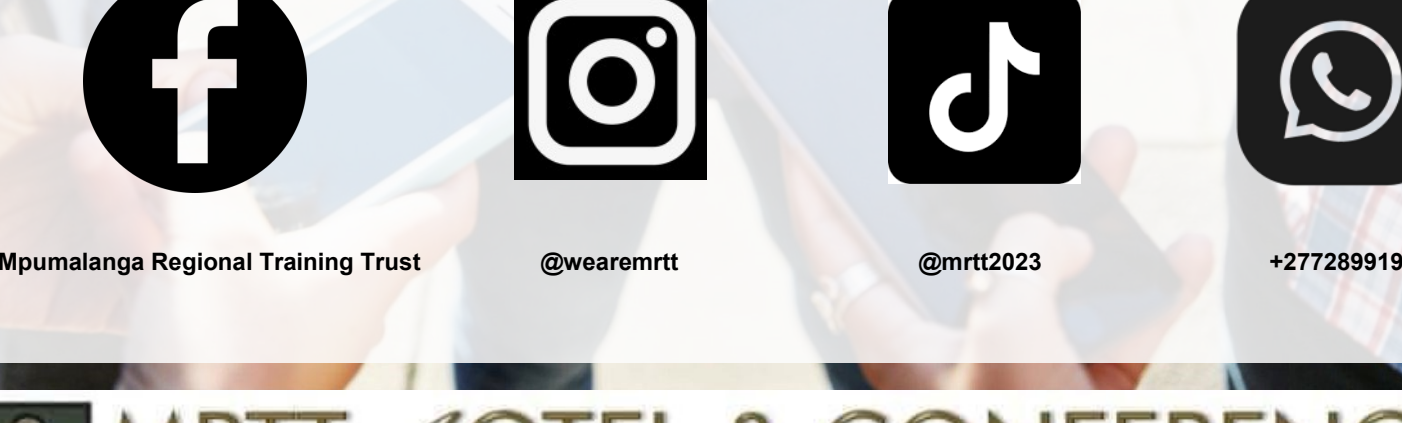
By Lerato Mahlangu



The Department of Education (DoE) in collaboration with Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust (MRTT) are renovating Magaletwa School in Klarinet, Emalahleni as part of the department's initiatives to improve schools and put them in good order for learning.

MRTT National Youth Services (NYS) Artisan Development learners who are on their 3rd year, have been provided a workplace training opportunity through this partnership. The future artisans are practicing and sharpening their skills as they are working towards achieving their full Artisan status.

Magaletwa learners will be happy return to and the start the 2024 academic year in a renovated school.



In Pictures

