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RTMC LAUNCHES A LEARNER LICENCE DRIVER PROGRAMME IN RSA

MTHATHA -: The Road Traffic Management Corporation in partnership with the Provincial department of Transport, Safety and Liaison in the Eastern Cape will launch the learner licence driver programme at the Mthatha International Airport.

The Learner Licence Project targets Secondary School learners across all provinces who are legible to undergo Learner Licence Driving Test.

The project seeks to empower school learners with the knowledge of the K53 method of testing and licensing in order for them to obtain a legitimate Learners License and later driver's licenses which will promote safe driving skills in the Republic of South Africa.

The overall GOAL is to reduce the number of crashes affecting young people and subsequently decrease number of fatalities.

The launch will be attended by authorities responsible for traffic law enforcement, MEC for Transport, Safety and Liaison Ms. Weziwe Tikana will deliver the keynote address, and

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members of the media are invited to attend, journalists are requested to confirm their attendance with Luthando Ngilana: <u>Luthandon@rtmc.co.za</u> (071 680 3445)

Details of the launch are as follows -: Learner License Driver Programme Launch:

Date: 26 June 2018 Venue: OR Tambo District – Mthatha Airport (The Hangar) Time: 09h00 – 13h00

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