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## **JOY AND JUBILATION AS FAMILY MEMBERS BID TRAINEES FAREWELL**

**Gauteng:** There were tears of joy, excitement and jubilation in Kempton Park as the Road Traffic Management Corporation proudly welcomed the first batch of 21st cadre traffic trainees. Guardians, friends and spouses of trainees were overwhelmed by extreme emotion as they bid their final goodbyes, handing their loved ones over to their training instructors.

Recruits started arriving from Gauteng, Limpopo, Northern Cape and Western Cape meanwhile candidates from Kwa Zulu-Natal, Free State, Mpumalanga and North West are due to arrive on Saturday the 8th of May.

Lesego Mashego accompanied her brother Thabang Mashego all the way from the Northern Cape together with her mother and wished him well saying "I wish him luck and perseverance during his training, we look forward to seeing him as a fully-fledged traffic officer on completion of his training".

When asked about how he felt about his first day, Bulelani Ndindwa from Lusikisiki Eastern Cape expresses his excitement saying, "I appreciate this opportunity given to me by the RTMC, I am excited to begin training, and I hope all will go well".



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The (NQF) Level 6 is a three-year National Diploma equivalent programme accredited by the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO). The previous curriculum (NQF) Level 4 was a 1 year equivalent to a matric qualification and had limitations to the traffic profession. The newly developed qualification is aimed at establishing a new breed of traffic officers. The programme encompasses aspect of traffic legislation, crime prevention, crash investigation (amongst others), enabling trainees to respond better to road safety challenges in the country.

The training programme is part of the Corporation's strategic objective in producing professional and highly skilled personnel capable of assisting in the reduction of road crashes through effective and consistent law enforcement.

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