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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## NATIONAL ROAD SAFETY DEBATE AND PARTICIPATORY EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES COMPETITIONS

**PRETORIA** -: The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) congratulates winners of the the National Road Safety Debate and the Participatory Educational Techniques (PET) competitions.

The Programme is a national initiative which is coordinated by the RTMC and implemented by all nine provinces with great success since 2007. This effort is directed at secondary/ high school learners in grades 10 and 11 and is conducted in line with the World Schools and United Nations Style of Debating adapted for the purposes of imparting road safety knowledge amongst peers.

Learners competing in the debate are provided with motions related to road safety in advance to enable them to conduct extensive research in preparation for the competition which takes place in the form of a prepared debate.

PET competitors on the other hand are encouraged to identify and conduct thorough research on road safety challenges in their community from which they develop and implement sustainable solutions that will positively contribute to safer road use. These





solutions and reflected on models and presentations which learners are adjudicated on.

These flagship programmes are intended to instil a positive attitude and behavioural change among youth, making them active road safety ambassadors who promote safer road conduct within their broader communities. The programmes do not only empower learners to find sustainable solutions to road safety problems but also develops presentation and leadership skills among learners.

The RTMC congratulates all winners as per categories listed below.

Position	Winners
Participatory Educational Techniques- rural	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Limpopo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northwest
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mpumalanga
Best trainer	Mpumalanga
Participatory Educational Techniques - urban	
3rd	Northwest
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Limpopo
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gauteng
Best trainer	Gauteng
Road Safety Debates- rural	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Northern Cape
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mpumalanga
1 <sup>st</sup>	Limpopo
Best speaker	Northwest (2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker –
	Kgosietsiele Dikolomela)
Best trainer	Limpopo
Road Safety Debate- urban	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Northern Cape





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2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gauteng
1 <sup>st</sup>	Northwest
Best speaker	Northwest (2 <sup>nd</sup> Speaker – Ande
	Mayatula)
Best Trainer	Northwest

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