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MEC HLOPHE TO HONOUR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MATRIC TOP ACHIEVERS

ON THURSDAY, 01 FEBRUARY 2024 – The Gauteng MEC for Social Development, Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Ms Mbali Hlophe will host a send-off ceremony for two hundred and fifty (250) social development beneficiaries who passed their Matric in 2023 and are heading to university and other institutions of higher learning.

Amongst the beneficiaries are children in foster care programme and those in government run and funded child and youth care centres (CYCCs) across the province.

The MEC will honour the children and also present them with gadgets that will assist them to easily facilitate their post-matric education and studies.

Media is invited, details of the ceremony are as follows:

DATE: Thursday, 01 February 2024

TIME: 10h00

VENUE: Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre, Boksburg

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