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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO HOST GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR SKILLS TRAINING BENEFICIARIES**

The Gauteng Department of Social Development together with Tswelopele Development Centre will on Friday, (23 June 2023) host graduation ceremony for beneficiaries for skills training program in Devon, Sedibeng Region. The department will also use the occasion to hand over start-up kit for fifteen (15) young people who completed their training in Solar Geyser Installation and Plumbing.

The handing over of the start-up kits is part of the department's quest to scale up plans to build a caring and a self-reliant society and the young people from Devon and the surrounding communities must continue to take advantage of the investment brought about by the Department.

The objective of the program is to nurture a new generation of business and social entrepreneurs who will be change agents and change makers within their communities, emanating from training they received from the centre.

**The media is invited, details are as follows:**

**Date: 23 June 2023**

**Time: 10:30**

**Venue: Devon Community Hall**

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