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Government pilots advanced driving programme for bus drivers

Transport MECs for Gauteng Jacob Mamabolo and Mpumalanga Gilion Mashego, will on Friday, 13 December 2019, attend the launch of Advanced Defensive Driving Academy Pilot Programme for Putco bus drivers.

The MEC's have recently raised road safety concerns following crashes involving Putco buses along R573 Moloto corridor. Following various engagements between the bus company and the MECs, the Managing Director of Putco, made a commitment to send 50 bus drivers for advanced, defensive driving training at Gerotek, an agency of Amcor.

Bus company Putco (Pty) Limited and Gerotek are Accredited Driver Training Institutions and will enter into a partnership and share best practices, in an effort to reduce road accidents.

The two parties will be signing a Letter of Intent and later a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

Members of the media are invited to attend as follows:

Date : Friday, 13 December 2019

Time : 11h30

Venue: Larimar / Putco Head Office – Gate 2
32 Milky Way Avenue
Linbro Office Park

Ends!

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