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PREMIER'S SERVICE EXCELLENCE AND YOUTH AWARDS

Mpumalanga Premier David Mabuza will deliver a keynote address during the 2009 Premier's Service Excellence and Youth Awards (PSEYA) ceremony that will take place on Thursday, 26 November 2009 at Ella de Bruin Town Hall in Msukaligwa Local Municipality.

The main purpose of these awards is to encourage the collective efforts and innovative practices within the public service as well as recognise individual excellence in delivering services to the people. These awards also form part of government's efforts to instill the Batho Pele vision of continually improving the lives of the people of South Africa by a transformed public service, which is representative, coherent, transparent, efficient, effective, accountable and responsive to the needs of all.

The Mpumalanga Provincial government together with Msukaligwa Local Municipality, PriceWaterhouseCoopers and SABC as media sponsor will ensure that we host a successful award ceremony. This year, the scope of Batho Pele categories has been extended to include teams from the local government structures.

Public servants will be awarded prizes in four categories of Batho Pele, namely, Education, Health and Clinics, Municipalities and Back Office operations. In each of these categories, Gold, Silver and Bronze prizes will be awarded with a cash value of R22 500, R15 000 and R 7 500, respectively.

Winners of the youth category will be rewarded for excellence in entrepreneurship and job creation, education, volunteerism and culture, sport and arts. In each of the categories winners will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze with additional cash prize of R20 000, R10 000 and R5 000 respectively.

Guests at this glittering event will witness 24 teams and individuals receiving certificates of excellence and a whopping R320 000 in cash prizes. This event will live according to its theme "Working together in recognition of quality service delivery and youth empowerment".

MEC's, Executive Mayors, Councillors, senior government officials, organised business, Traditional Leadership, civil society and other dignitaries are expected to grace the occasion.

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Details:

Date : **26 November 2009**
Time : **09h00**
Venue : **Ella de Bruin Town Hall, Msukaligwa Local Municipality**

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