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## **Media Advisory**

## 25 August 2016

## MEC Ngomane to lead road safety debate competition in Ogies

In an effort to enhance road safety and improve knowledge on road safety to young people, Mpumalanga Community Safety, Security and Liaison MEC Petrus Ngomane will lead the Provincial Road Safety Debate Competition finals in Ogies, Emalahleni Local Municipality this coming weekend.

The purpose of the competition is to spark debate around issues of safety amongst learners. The statistics show that many pedestrians are the victims of road crashes in South Africa and most of these victims are young people. It is therefore against this background that the department is conducting road safety debate competition amongst for young people. The Schools pupils are nominated from grade 8 to grade 11 from various schools across the province. The competitions started early this year on schools level to Circuit then later to Regional level.

The MEC will deliver a keynote address at the function where the best team will be selected to represent the province nationally.

It is planned as follows:

Date: Saturday, 27 August 2016

Venue: Phola, Ogies Makawuse Combined School (Emalahleni Local Municipality)

Time: 11h00

The Media is invited

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