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LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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### Media Advisory

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### A step in the right direction – an Agricultural school for Matatiele

The Department of Basic Education in the Eastern Cape together with the Department of Rural Development & Agrarian Reform will tomorrow, Tuesday 27 February 2017, continue the delivery of agricultural school in the province with the official opening of Moorosi Agricultural High School at Fiva, Ward 18.

Named after Chief Moorosi of Ludidi Traditional Council, the new school is accommodated at Phakade School. This after the building was left vacant due to the rationalisation of schools for effective teaching and learning. The school has more than a hundred learners enrolled. This is one step towards making the vision of Matatiele local municipality a reality – **“where nature, agriculture and Tourism are investments of choice”**. Necessary farming and business development skills provided are expected to boost the economy of Matatiele.

The school offers the following subjects: Agriculture, Agricultural Management & Practise, Mathematics & Science.

Members of the media are invited to witness the hand-over and will be afforded interview opportunities as follows:

Date : 27 February 2017  
Time : 09h00  
Venue : Fiva Village, Matatiele

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