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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Mayor Mbedla congratulates the class of 2020

Matatiele local municipality congratulates the class of 2020 matriculants for making it through against all odds. This after the recent announcement of provincial matric results that saw Alfred Nzo West (this includes Maluti Sub – district) taking position six in the Province.

The Alfred Nzo West District has obtained 67.5% pass rate with eight thousand and thirty-two learners who sat for the examination. The Mayor would also like to encourage those who did not make it during the abnormal 2020 academic year. “The triumph displayed by our children during this COVID-19 pandemic has been amazing. Very well done to them. To those who did not make it, I’m appealing to them to never lose hope and work even harder this year”, he said.

A special congratulation goes to Ntombizanele Majavu from Mvenyane Senior Secondary School, who has put our district on the map by scoring seven distinctions in all her learning areas – including physical sciences and mathematics. Another hero from our municipality is Sinentlahla Luyolo Ngcangca from Sive Special School, the top learner in SA sign language. A word of gratitude is also extended to teachers, parents and all education stakeholders who worked tirelessly to ensure that teaching and learning continues even in most difficult situations.

The municipality’s commitment to skills development for the youth still continues. The aim is to provide financial support for students from disadvantaged households and enable them to pursue qualifications of their choice. Young people of Matatiele who have matriculated and have been admitted to institutions of higher learning for the academic year 2021, are invited to apply for registration fee assistance by the municipality. Forms are available at the Special Programmes Office.

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