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PRESS RELEASE

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Statistics have shown that Molemole municipality has one of the lowest number of skilled young people in the province. This can be attributed to a number of reasons including migration of young people to "big" cities. At the same time, there is still a significant number of young people who are still in high school and out of school youth who are residing in the municipality.

It is important that the people of Molemole are able to produce young people who are educated and skilled. Investing in a career expo will create that opportunity and also showcase the wide possibilities available to learners and out school youth. This has a potential to reduce the burden of young people who are looking only at the government for work opportunities.

An expo that includes partners in business, education and government sectors will provide a platform of interaction and knowledge. The Expo offers an unequaled opportunity for school leavers and job seekers to engage directly with careers and employment experts. The Expo will provide youth with information about real jobs and careers now and into the future.

The Municipality will hold a career and exhibition expo with the objective of presenting options for the youth of Molemole with different career options, skills opportunity for out of school youth and to develop capacity for learners and out of school youth to plan ahead.

EXPO HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE:

Specialised areas within the expo that will cater out of school youth

Speakers Corner, where experts will share their success stories and allow learners and students to interact directly with the speakers.

Private sector companies will exhibit at the expo where they will provide interactive, edutainment experiences for the learners and further show their commitment to skills development

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The Expo will be hosted by popular comedian Mashabela and will be held as follows:

DATE: 28 JUNE 2014

TIME: 09:00 – 14:00

VENUE: MOHODI COMMUNITY HALL

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