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HISTORIC SCHOOLS RESTORATION PROJECT (HSRP)

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MEMORANDUM

**TO : THE OFFICE OF THE MEC
THE OFFICE OF THE SG
OFFICE OF DDG: EPEM & CFO
CHIEF DIRECTORS
DIRECTORS AT HEAD OFFICE AND IN DISTRICTS**

**CC : ALL OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT
PRINCIPALS AND EDUCATORS OF HISTORIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODIES OF IDENTIFIED HISTORIC SCHOOL
CHURCH BODIES WHERE HISTORIC SCHOOLS EXIST
TEACHER UNIONS
ALL EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS**

FROM : THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: IOM

**SUBJECT : DECLARATION OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN HISTORIC SCHOOLS
RESTORATION PROJECT (HSRP)**

DATE : 03 MAY 2019

The Historic Schools Restoration Project (HSRP) in the Eastern Cape Province has taken off the ground with twenty-three (23) schools identified (refer to Annexure A) and Project Manager Reverend Dr. Lulama Ntshingwa appointed.

The Eastern Cape HSRP is proud to implement the two national priority projects viz. Healdtown and St. Matthews High Schools both at Amathole West Education District.

The Provincial HSRP Office has visited few schools in order to assess the level of understanding, establishing what it means to be a historical school and a centre of excellence.

The following attributes are distinguishable to aspire to achieve by historic schools: -

- Promoting a rich historical legacy and Christian South African school during the eras of colonialism and apartheid.
- Sustaining organizational culture and traditions which connect with and celebrate this historical legacy.

- Promoting positive values, instilling values of good Citizenship, Quality Leadership and reflecting a Christian ethos and commitment to social development and Justice.
- Nurturing teachers and learners who are proud to preserve the character of historical school's legacy as centres of excellence.
- Developing strong outward-looking relations with alumni, church partners, schools and supporters of the vision and,
- Restoring and maintaining with pride, the distinctive buildings and grounds which have great architectural values.

School principals of historic schools are requested to:

1. Produce the updated profile which provides historic background, current strategic stakeholders, and status of the school.
2. Develop a brief summary of what it means to be a centre of excellence as an institution.
3. Come up with a database of the Alumni and their status in relation to the school.
4. Indicate highlights, challenges and possible solutions to challenges.
5. Diarize 29 - 30 May 2019 for Provincial HSRP Consultation in East London and,
6. Diarize 6 - 8 September 2019 as Religious Heritage EXPO at St. Matthews, Keiskammahoek.

The **submission of requests** stated above **from 1 to 4 is expected by 17 May 2019 to the HSRP Office in Zwelitsha**, for attention Ms Lindelwa Stamper at 040 608 4637.

Innovative ways to set the standards towards restoration of the historic schools to their former glory of being centres of excellence are welcomed.

Yours in Quality Education Service,

MR R. M. TYWAKADI
DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: IOM

03/05/2019
DATE



ANNEXURE A: LIST OF HISTORIC SCHOOLS

No	Name of s School	Magisterial District	Education District
1	Healdtown Comprehensive School	Fort Beaufort	Amathole West
2	Clarkebury Agricultural School	Engcobo	Chris Hani East
3	Qokolweni SSS	Mqanduli	Or Tambo Inland
4	Buntingville JSS	Ngqeleni	Or Tambo Coastal
5	Shawbury SSS	Qumbu	Or Tambo Inland
6	Osborn SSS	Mt Frere	Alfred Nzo West
7	Mvuzi Primary	Mt Frere	Alfred Nzo West
8	Colana SSS	Mt Frere	Alfred Nzo West
9	Dumsi SSS	Ntabankulu	Alfred Nzo West
10	Rode SSS	Mt Frere	Alfred Nzo West
11	Mfundweni SSS	Flagstaff	Or Tambo Coastal
12	Mnceba SSS	Ntabankulu	Alfred Nzo West
13	St Matthews High School	Keiskammahoek	Amathole West
14	Palmerton Agricultural School	Lusikisiki	Or Tambo Coastal
15	Ludeke Primary	Mbizana	Alfred Nzo East
16	Mt Arthur SSS	Lady Frere	Chris Hani West
17	Bensonvale PS	Sterkspruit	Joe Gqabi
18	Kingwood College	Grahamstown	Sara Baartman
19	St Jonh's College	Mthatha	Or Tambo Inland
20	Blythwood SSS	Ngqamakhwe	Amathole East
21	Nqabara SSS	Willowvale	Amathole East
22	Mariazelle High School	Matatiele	Alfred Nzo West
23	Freemantle SSS	Lady Frere	Chris Hani West



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