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**To : All MQA Stakeholders**

**From : Bethuel Nemagovhani, Acting Chief Executive Officer**

**Date : 31 May 2021**

**INVITATION TO ATTEND THE LIMPOPO STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP**

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) in partnership with the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) will be hosting a joint Limpopo Stakeholder Engagement Workshop. Additional partnerships include the area Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges, mine houses, and the broader community of Waterberg and Lephalale.

Considering that Waterberg and Lephalale are largely mining areas, the purpose of this event is to establish a closer working relationship between the communities, the mines that operate in the area, and TVET colleges within their area of work, in order to provide focused training that will expand the possibility for employment for local communities.

The joint stakeholder workshop seeks to develop a focused programme to share information on training opportunities with young people in the area, especially those not in employment, education or training, in order to address the skills gaps that exist, and to bridge these gaps through this skills provision programme. This programme will be implemented jointly by all the above-mentioned stakeholders.

Due to the lockdown restrictions that are in place, the MQA will be hosting this year's event through virtual platforms such as Zoom, MQA and DHET social media pages, however stakeholders will need to send their details prior to the event.

The event will be hosted under the theme ***"Connecting communities for future opportunities in mining"***. The details of the event are as follows:

**Date: 11 June 2021**

**Time: 08h00 – 13h00**

**Venue: Waterberg TVET College, Thabazimbi Campus**



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Stakeholder are urged to send their RSVPs to [thabazimbi2021@mqa.org.za](mailto:thabazimbi2021@mqa.org.za)

**Please note: The event link will be forwarded only to stakeholders that have confirmed attendance by RSVP.**

Note that on the day of the virtual workshop, stakeholders will be allowed into the workshop from 07h30 to handle any technical challenges that may present themselves.

The MQA's Information Technology staff will be on hand to assist stakeholders with any challenges. Details in this regard will be communicated once the registration link has been communicated to registered stakeholders.

**Contact persons for information**

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Yours faithfully,

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