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Agriculture and Rural Development
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MULTI-PLANTING SEASON LAUNCH MEDIA INVITE

The MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr. R.T Mthembu invites you to join the community of KwaJali, for the 2018 Multi-Planting Season launch which will be held at eMfundeni Sports Ground.

Under the theme “**Making Agriculture our Culture**” Department of Agriculture and Rural Development aims to plant over 16 000 hectares of land throughout KwaZulu-Natal. This Multi-Planting Season will assist the department to enhance subsistence farming and food and nutrition programme for the rural communities.

Through the Multi-Planting Season programme, the Department seeks to create at least 500 temporary jobs through various services which include tractor operators, crop management and harvesting services.

Majority of beneficiaries for the Multi Planting Season consists of 60 percent female farmers and the program is expected to reach over 10 000 people throughout the Province.

Details for the event are as follows:

Date: 23 October, 2018

Time: 9am

Venue: eMfundeni Sports Ground, kwaJali, Umziwabantu Local Municipality

Kindly Note that Media Transport is available on request.

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