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MEC SITHOLE-MOLOI TO HAND OVER A NEW VEHICLE FLEET WORTH MORE THAN R3 MILLION IN PREPARATION FOR THE UPCOMING HARVEST

As part of redoubling the efforts to beat hunger and malnutrition in KwaZulu-Natal, DARD MEC Bongwiwe Sithole-Moloi, will unveil a new fleet of replacement vehicles with an aim to increase accessibility of extension and advisory services to farmers during this upcoming harvest.

This addition of eleven 7-seater VW Caddy multi-purpose vehicles will make it possible for the DARD's officers to redouble ward-based provision of support to small-scale communal farmers whose agricultural yields are expected bring a necessary reprieve from hunger and malnutrition gripping a great number of people in KwaZulu-Natal due to climate shocks, economic instability and Covid-19 pandemic.

Therefore, as part of battling acute hunger and malnutrition through a successful planting and harvest in the province, KZNDARD MEC Bongwiwe Sithole-Moloi will host a handing over event as follows:

Venue: Cedara Sports Arena

Time: 10:00 am

Date: 02 February 2020

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