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KZNDARD EMBARKS ON A SCHOOL MONITORING PROGRAMME IN UMZINYATHI

As the New Year dawns, it sees a metamorphosis of many pupae blossoming and breaking out of their cocoons to become bright and beautiful butterflies. The 13th of January 2016 saw this in action, as it was the first day in school for many children in the Province.

MEC Cyril Xaba reiterates that agriculture is an aging sector and to ensure sustainability and progression, resources in their abundance must be invested in the children of the Province and the country.

As part of ensuring this generational growth, MEC Cyril Xaba as the Champion of uMzinyathi District, visited three schools in the area on the day KZN schools reopened, for a first-hand engagement with these future leaders and those who have been granted the privilege to shape their future, the teachers.

The first school visit, was to Nyanyeni High school which is situated between Dundee and Nquthu, followed by Msimbu High school in **S'lutshane Nquthu** and then MEC Xaba and members of the Provincial Legislature concluded their visit at kwaNdwalane Primary school, also in **S'lutshane**.

During this visit, MEC Xaba and members of the Provincial Legislature had an opportunity to interact with members of the community and various School Governing Bodies at a community meeting. An information sharing session on some of the successes and challenges faced by these schools were brought to the fore for support, development and rectification as far as challenges where concerned.



KZNDARD MEC Cyril Xaba with members of the Provincial legislature on a tour around Nyanyeni High school facilitated by the school's Principal, Mr. Themba Khumalo



Hon. Jomo Sibiya, Hon. Bhibhi and MEC Cyril Xaba together with some of the scholars of Msimbu High school



MEC Cyril Xaba addressing the members of the community at a meeting held at Ndwalane Primary school in S'itshane