

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Certification Ceremony for youth trained on vocational skills

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The Department of Social Development will be honouring 198 youths who participated in an annual vocational skills training course, during a ceremony to be held on Friday, 1st August 2014. This vocational training forms part of the Department's Youth Development Programme and aims to eradicate poverty by empowering young people with skills that will increase their chances of employment or will enable them to start their own business ventures.

The young people, aged between 18-35 years old, have been participating in the vocational skills training course from 8^{th} May 2014. The training involves skills in Professional Cookery (NQF Level 4), New Venture Creation (NQF Level 4), Cabinet Making (NQF Level 2) and Building and Civil Construction (NQF Level 3).

The group has been selected to participate in the training from all over the province and are unemployed and out of school youths from profiled underprivileged households, with special emphasis on youths from child-headed households, youth in rural areas and change agents in poor households. A further requirement was for the youths to have completed Grade 10.

The training course was done in partnership with the Sekhukhune FET College and the successful candidates will receive their certificates as follows:

Date: Friday 1st August 2014

Venue: NG Moedergemeente (Church),

113 Thabo Mbeki Street, Mokopane (opposite KFC and Seeff)

Mogalakwena Municipality

Time: 10:00

You are hereby invited to cover the event.

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