



Media invite

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Leaners to engage on budget issues

Learners from various districts are set to battle it out at the finale of the Schools Learner Engagements that is scheduled to take place tomorrow.

This follows a district competition where schools who are doing commercial subjects from Butterworth, Mthatha, King Williams Town and Port Elizabeth districts eliminated each other for a place to the finals. Top three schools were selected to represent each districts.

Butterworth will be represented by Msobomvu, Vuliveli and Isolomzi High schools while St Johns College, Holy Cross and Dalindyebo high schools will carry the hopes of Mthatha District. Because of the ties at number three at King Williams Town Port Elizabeth districts, each will send four schools to battle it out for number one spot. St Thomas, St Christophers, Hector Peterson will represent and Nathaniel Phamla high schools will represent King Williams Town, while Khumbulani, Douglas Mbopa, Cowan and Nondzondelelo high schools will carry the hopes of Port Elizabeth.

The schools will be debating the topic: Increasing Demands vs Shrinking Fiscas/Financial Resources and its impact on service delivery. These engagements are an effort by Treasury to create awareness to the youth on economic issues and matters that influence the budget. They are also aimed at creating awareness on the role of Treasury within the provincial government. Winners will be rewarded with prizes from Standard Bank.

Members of the media are invited to attend.

Details of the events are as follows:

Venue: St Thomas High School Hall, KWT

Date: 30 August 2016

Time: 10:00

For more information, call Ms. Nosisa Sogayise on 083 357 7953

