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GDE signs pact with religious groups to promote quality education

Gauteng Education MEC, Ms Barbara Creecy, will participate in the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Gauteng Department of Education and Faith-Based Organisations (FBOs).

The partnership with FBOs is assisting the department to support schools in addressing issues of learning and teaching, learner discipline, and spiritual disturbances at schools. The partnership also assists in addressing specific learner challenges, including pregnancy.

The meeting will be attended by representatives of faith communities including Christians: Bishop NP Phaswana, Reverend Mohalnikana, Reverend Frank Chikana, Bishop Jo Seoka, Bishop Peter Lee, Islam: Moulana Mohammed Seedat, Bahai: Ms Kully Ziphethe and others.

Details of the event are as follows:
Date: 18 March 2013
Time: 09h30
Venue: Matthew Goniwe School of Leadership and Governance
Crn 8th and Hull Streets
Vrededorp
Johannesburg

For RSVP please contact Thebe Khumalo 071 351 2909 or Moipone Komane 082 303 5960

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