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Potchefstroom College of Agriculture set to confer successful graduates

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Potchefstroom: The Potchefstroom College of Agriculture will on Friday, 09 December confer the class of 2016 graduates. 49 graduates have completed three-year Diploma in Mixed Agriculture. MEC for Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ), Manketsi Tlhape will grace this 23rd Agriculture Summer Graduations and convey message of support to students who are now looking forward to begin their trade journey.

The Potchefstroom College of Agriculture's student's intake numbers continue to increase from year to another. The college has recorded a total of 200 applications for 2017. This includes first to third year students.

The contribution of the colleges in anchoring Agriculture as one of the main pillars for job creation in the province is in a continuum. The department's commitment to the provincial development goals remains steadfast and role of the colleges in making this objective a reality through equipping farmers and students with the requisite practical technical knowledge is prioritised.

The graduation ceremony Details:

- **Date:** **Friday, 09 December 2016**
- **Venue:** **Potchefstroom College of Agriculture**
- **Time:** **10h00**

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the event.

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