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22 YOUNG WOMEN LEARNER FARMERS TO GRADUATE

As part of thirty learner farmers attached to the R25 million Integrated Modimola Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), twenty-two women learner farmers contractors and sixteen learner contractors are to certificates at a graduation function to be held at the Mafikeng Hotel School on Wednesday 23 August 2006.

The learner farmers were selected to participate in the NQF level 1 Farming Learnership offered by the Agriseta. They were trained by Taletso College in mix farming, plant production and maintenance, pest control, applied business in agriculture, applied business in agriculture, mathematics and communication.

The 16 learner Contractors participated in the NQF Level 2 Construction Contracting Learnership Programme offered by the Construction Industry Education and Training Services (CIETS). Their training included survey techniques, implementation of environmental initiatives and various labour intensive construction methods, Business and Construction Management, Site, Health and Safety Management, Administration and Quality Control.

The Occasion will be graced by among others Members of the Portfolio Committee on Public Works currently on a Five-days Provincial Oversight Visit.

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