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MEC Thibedi receives memo from UNW students

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MAFIKENG: North West Public Works and Acting Education MEC Jerry Thibedi today received, on behalf of the provincial government, a memorandum of demands from disgruntled students of the North West University's Mafikeng campus.

Following their violent protests over a month ago, student movements led a peaceful protected march this morning under the watchful eyes of heavily armed police.

The students are rebelling against the University's 13 percent fee increment and are calling for the lifting of a suspension and dropping of criminal charges against 11 of their fellow students who were taken to task following the violent strike.

Thibedi promised to table the memorandum before the provincial cabinet and that the leadership of the student movements would kept abreast of developments regarding government's intervention in time.

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