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MINISTER DIDIZA TO HAND OVER THE TITLE DEED TO VAALPLAAS COMMUNAL PROPERTY ASSOCIATION (CPA)

7 DECEMBER 2021

Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Ms. Angela Thokozile Didiza (MP), -will on Saturday, 11 December 2021 meet the Vaalplaas CPA to hand over the Title Deed for erf 15 and portions 17, 20 & 22 of the farm Uitkomst (No. 23) to the land holding body.

The Vaalplaas community lost their land rights when competition between land and sea resources led to the dispossession of the Coloured fishing community of Vaalplaas in terms of proclamation No. 4 of 1967 of the Group Areas Act, 1966 (Act No 36 of 1966).

In 1998, the Vaalplaas Community lodged a claim with the Regional Land Claims Commission, in terms of Restitution of Land Rights Act, 1994 (Act No 22 of 1994), on behalf of 34 families who were the former residents of the dispossessed communal land, known as Vaalplaas, in Paternoster, near Vredenburg-West Coast District in the Western Cape, for restitution of land rights lost.

Minister Didiza will be accompanied by the Deputy Minister, Mcebisi Skwatsha, Chief Land Claims Commissioner, Ms Nomfundo Ntloko-Gobodo and Regional Land Claims Commissioner, Dr Wayne Alexander.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Venue : Paternoster Hall – Paternoster, West Cost District
Date : Saturday, 11 December 2021
Time : 10h00

For **RSVP** and further information regarding the event, kindly contact the following official:
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