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## DEPUTY MINISTER ZOLEKA CAPA TO PRESIDE OVER THE NARYSEC GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), Ms Zoleka Capa, will address the graduation ceremony of the National Rural Youth Service Corps (NARYSEC) participants in Umthatha, Eastern Cape on Friday, 01 July 2022.

A total of 97 young people will be awarded their certificates. The participants have been trained in various fields and will receive national certificates in Meat Classification, Social Auxiliary Worker, Occupationally Directed Education, as well as Training and Development Practices. In order to fulfill this training, the department concluded strategic partnership agreements with the institutions of learning such as Tsolo Agricultural College, Hugenote College and East Cape Midlands College.

The NARYSEC Programme is the DALRRD's youth skills development programme, which forms part of the Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP). The CRDP provides skills and leadership training, and dispatches the youth to rural areas to undertake various rural infrastructure and other development projects in their respective communities.

The programme transforms rural youth from being job seekers to becoming job creators, breaking the vicious cycle of social grants dependency.

The graduation ceremony will take place as follows:

Date : 01 July 2022 Venue : Umthatha Time : 10:00

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

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