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DEPUTY MINISTER HOLOMISA TO OFFICIATE AT THE PASS-OUT PARADE FOR FEMALE CORRECTIONAL OFFICIALS

The Deputy Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Nkosi Phathekile Holomisa will on Friday, 22 October 2021 lead the pass-out parade for female correctional officials who have successfully completed a self-defence training programme at Kroonstad Training College, Free State.

The Department of Correctional Officials (DCS) has seen an increasing number of violent and fatal incidents involving female officials at centre level. It was thus imperative for DCS to develop training that will capacitate female officials to deal with any form of attack and violent confrontation in the line of duty. The core of this training was physical, with intensive self-defence techniques.

Details of the pass-out parade is as follows:

Date: Friday, 22 October 2021

Time: 10:00

Venue: Kroonstad Training College

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