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Government in joint venture unveils Future of Work Ambassadors Programme for young graduates

The Department of Public Service and Administration in partnership with the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), the Public Sector Education Authority (PSETA) and the United National Development Programme (UNDP) will officially unveil the Future of Work Ambassadors Programme in a hybrid ceremony in Pretoria, Gauteng on Friday 01, July 2022.

The new initiative seeks to reimagine the government graduate recruitment programme that has, in its current form, been rendered as ineffective in unearthing potential and the skilling the graduates into future leaders in the public service.

The programme will see placement of first cohort of 33 young graduates on internship programme across selected national and provincial departments for a duration of 24 months, where the participants will be provided with practical experience and be capacitated with skills and training, including exposure to international peer learning to complement their academic credentials.

During the Youth Day national commemoration, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that government will launch the Future of Work Ambassadors Programme to improve and modernise the recruitment and retention of youth in the public service.

Government seeks to pursue new innovative ways of linking learning with earning.

The details of the hybrid event are as follows:

Date: Friday, 01 July 2022
Time: 9am
Venue: Auditorium 1, Innovation Hub,
1 Mark Shuttleworth Street, Lynwood, Pretoria

Media Participation: members of the media may attend by joining the proceedings virtually through the following link:

Register in advance for this webinar: ??

Or view live streaming on the DPSA and South African Government social media channels.

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