

MEDIA ADVISORY

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UPDATE: Acting Minister Nxesi to unveil the Future of Work Ambassadors Programme for young graduates

The Acting Minister for the Public Service and Administration, Mr Thulas Nxesi will officially launch the Future of Work Ambassadors Programme in Pretoria, Gauteng tomorrow, Friday 01, July 2022.

The Programme to be unveiled in a hybrid event, is a joint venture between the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA), the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), the Public Sector Education Authority (PSETA) and the United National Development Programme (UNDP) to attract, recruit and capacitate young graduates with future skills needs of the public service.

The 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 the 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 modernize the recruitment and retention of youth in the public service.

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

The Media is invited 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 also attend by joining the proceedings virtually through the following link:

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NPpRP1yTTSmg2IPxt6kzhg

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

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