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**MEC DUMA AND MEC KHOZA TO HAND OVER SCHOOL UNIFORMS TO LEARNERS IN UMGUNGUNDLOVU DISTRICT**

KwaZulu-Natal Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs MEC, Mr Siboniso Duma and KwaZulu-Natal Social Development MEC, Mrs Nonhlanhla Khoza, in partnership with the South African Social Security Agency (SASSA), will roll-out the school distribution programme tomorrow, Wednesday, 01 February 2023 in uMgungundlovu District, Msunduzi Local Municipality.

The programme forms part of the government's initiative to ensure that all children attend school in full uniforms. The handover marks the official handover of school uniforms to help the neediest pupils across the province.

The programme is aimed at opening doors of learning to ensure that all children go to school. It is also aimed at restoring the dignity of learners after the severe impact of floods that affected the province on April 2022, which resulted in a number of learners losing their uniforms.

The media is invited to attend the handover programme, details of which are as follows:

**SESSION ONE:**

Date: 01 February 2023  
Venue: Grange Primary School  
Time:11h30

**SESSION TWO:**

Date: 01 February 2023  
Venue: Muzi Thusi Primary School  
Time:12h30

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