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Minister Dean Macpherson handed over certificates to EPWP Participants in Mpumalanga

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The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Mr Dean Macpherson MP and Speaker of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality Cllr Poppy Msiza handed over 160 certificates to Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) participants in KwaMhlanga last week.

The certification ceremony took place at Vezubuhle Community Hall under Thembisile Hani Local Municipality in KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga.

The event was a fulfillment of President Cyril Ramaphosa’s directives to award certificates of participation to EPWP participants who were part of the Welisizwe Bridges Programme.

In his keynote address, the Minister highlighted the participants’ valuable contribution to the construction of the Welisizwe bridges, “This event is more than just a certificate handover. It is a moment to recognize the dedication, resilience, and contribution of every individual here who has played a role in the construction of four Welisizwe bridges in the area to the benefit of the entire community”, said by Minister Macpherson.

The event depicts EPWP’s efforts to equip people with sustainable skills and work experience to enhance their employability and contribute to community development.



Gauteng Department of Health empowers EPWP participants

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The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) unit, together with the North West Provincial Department of Education have trained 18 participants as Nail Technicians.

This training is part of EPWP Exit strategy to enable the participants to be self-employed and be in the position to generate their own income.

The officials from the Department of Education (DOE) said that they are very please with the training outcomes which equipped learners with theoretical and technical skills needed to start their own business in the beauty industry.

The participants completed their training Programme on Friday, 28 February 2025 and received certificates and nail kits.

