



## MEDIA ADVISORY

14 July 2016

### EXCO ON TOUR OF DIYATALAWA

Free State Premier Hon. E.S Magashule and Members of the Executive Council will on Tuesday, 19 July 2016 embark on a tour to Diyatalawa; a successful Comprehensive Rural Development (CRD) site established in the province.

The CRDP is an effective response to poverty and food insecurity. It helps with land redistribution, improving food security, creating business opportunities and expanding opportunities for women, youth and people with disabilities in rural areas.

Launched in 2009 by President Jacob Zuma due to its extreme poverty, Diyatalawa was identified as one of the pilot sites for the project.

The following have been successfully implemented since the launch: The dairy parlour, revitalizing apple orchards, school and hostel, houses with solar panels, paved roads and cattle bought for beneficiaries amongst others.

#### The programme for the tour is as follows:

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
06h00—07h00	Milking of dairy cattle (by women beneficiaries)	Dairy parlour
07h00—07h20	Pruning of apple trees	Diyatalawa apple project
07h25—08h00	Viewing of the houses. Special Visits to house of elderly and a house built for persons with disabilities	Diyatalawa housing project
08h10—08h30	Walkabout of the school to view boarding facilities	Majweng primary school
08h30—09h30	Sports activities (Soccer game)	Multi-purpose sports grounds

For further enquiries contact:

Director Strategic Communications  
Zimasa Leputla  
082 728 6395