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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD

Dear SASSETA Stakeholders,

As we reflect on the first quarter of the 2024-2025 financial year, it remains evident that the safety and security sector continues to face significant challenges as are other sectors of our economy. The rising levels of crime particularly violent crimes and cyber threats have placed immense pressure on our law enforcement agencies and private security companies. This sector is grappling with the need for more advanced training, better resources, and increased coordination among various entities to address these issues effectively.

Moreover, socio-economic factors such as unemployment and inequality contribute to the complexities of maintaining safety and security, necessitating a multi-faceted approach that goes beyond traditional measures. Despite these challenges, SASSETA remains steadfast in its commitment to enhancing the capabilities of the safety and security workforce. Our focus on skills development, through targeted training programs and funding initiatives, is designed to equip learners with the necessary skills to adapt to the evolving landscape.

We are actively engaging with stakeholders across the sector to foster collaboration and share best practices. While the road ahead is undoubtedly challenging, we are confident that through continued dedication and innovative solutions, we can make significant progress in improving our country's safety and security environment.

We appreciate your unwavering dedication and cooperation. Together, we can build a safer and more secure future for all. ■

Chris Mudau

SASSETA Board Chairperson

MESSAGE FROM the CEO

Dear SASSETA Employees and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to share the recent developments and initiatives at SASSETA. We have made significant strides in various areas that are crucial to our mission of advancing skills development within the safety and security sector.

One of the major highlights this quarter is the issuance of the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation's Gazette Notice No. 50742 providing directives on the implementation and transitional arrangements for pre-2009 qualifications under the SAQA Act, 1995 (Act 58 of 1995). It replaces the previously published arrangements under the National Qualifications Framework as per Notice number 1391 in Government Gazette No. 44031, dated 24 December 2020. This new directive is a crucial step in ensuring that the qualifications remain relevant and standardized. For more detailed information, please visit our website at www.sasseta.org.za.

We are also pleased to announce the opening of the Discretionary Grants First Funding Window for the 2024/2025 financial year, as published in National Publications and our website on 23 June 2024.

This funding opportunity is available to employers in the private security and legal sectors registered under SASSETA, paying skills development levies, or being exempt from these levies. CBOs, NGOs, NPOs, Cooperatives, and NLPEs operating within the safety and security sector are encouraged to apply. The window opened on 23 June 2024 and will close on 15 July 2024. SASSETA will



hold a non-compulsory briefing session scheduled for 01 July 2024 from 10am. Detailed information and the link to join the briefing session can be found on our website. We urge our stakeholders to join the briefing session as we will be unpacking the available programmes and application requirements and procedures.

At SASSETA, we believe in empowering our employees through continuous training and development. This quarter, we conducted several training sessions, including a management and practitioners workshop focused on departmental operation plans, first aid training, and safety, health, and environmental training. These interventions are necessary for enhancing the skills and efficiency of our team, ensuring that we can effectively serve our stakeholders and contribute to the sector's growth.

SASSETA remains committed to supporting career guidance events. These events play a pivotal role in helping individuals make informed decisions about their career paths, ultimately benefiting the sector. By participating in these events, we ensure that potential entrants into the safety and security sector are well-prepared and informed, aligning their career goals with the industry's needs.

Amidst the dynamic changes and challenges facing South Africa, SASSETA remains a proactive contributor to national development. Our efforts in skills development, particularly in the safety and security sector, are essential for national stability and growth. We continue to collaborate with various stakeholders to enhance our impact, ensuring that our contributions support broader national objectives, including economic growth, social stability, and community safety.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all our stakeholders for their ongoing support and collaboration. Together, we are making significant strides towards a safer and more secure South Africa. ■

Thamsanqa Mdontswa
SASSETA CEO

Editor's NOTE



Mpho Majatladi,
Editor



Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter! As we reflect on the past few months, it is inspiring to see the dedication and hard work displayed by our team. From successful workshops to heartfelt commemorations, we have made strides in aligning our operations with our strategic goals. This issue is packed with updates on key events, including the GBV Campaign, and the celebration of Youth Day, where we honoured the legacy of the Soweto uprising. Each article highlights the passion and commitment of our SASSETA family, showcasing the collective effort that drives our mission forward.



Ivy Masondo
Marketing and
Communications
Administrator

Looking ahead, we remain focused on fostering a culture of growth and excellence. Our upcoming initiatives and events, such as the Wellness Day and ongoing capacity-building workshops, are designed to empower and educate our stakeholders, ensuring we continue to make meaningful progress.



Tsholofelo Nyamathe
Communications
Practitioner

We are grateful for your continued support and engagement. ■

Managers and Practitioners WORKSHOP

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe

On June 20 and 21, 2024, SASSETA CEO Mr. Thamsanqa Mdontswa hosted the Managers and Practitioners Workshop to discuss and refine the departmental operational plans. The workshop was essential in aligning the strategic goals with daily operations, ensuring each department is equipped to meet the organisation's objectives effectively.

The collaborative effort resulted in productive discussions, innovative ideas, and actionable plans, marking the workshop a resounding success. The team's commitment and enthusiasm

have set a strong foundation for the future, driving toward operational excellence and growth. ■



SASSETA Staff TRAINING PROGRAMS

By Ivy Masondo

SASSETA is committed to the continuous development and safety of its employees. In line with this commitment, comprehensive training sessions were successfully held at the SASSETA premises during April. The training programs aimed to enhance the employee's skills and ensure a safe and efficient working environment.

FIRST AID TRAINING

From 8 until 12 April 2024 employees participated in an intensive First Aid training course. This program equipped staff with essential life-saving skills, including Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), wound management, and handling medical emergencies. The interactive sessions involved both theoretical knowledge and practical exercises, ensuring participants are well-prepared to act swiftly and effectively in emergencies.



TRAINING

SAFETY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT (SHE) TRAINING

On 15 and 16 April 2024, the focus shifted to Safety, Health, and Environment (SHE) training. This two-day course emphasised the importance of maintaining a safe workplace, understanding health regulations, and promoting environmental sustainability. Key topics included risk assessment, accident prevention, and the implementation of SHE best practices. The employees engaged in discussions and activities that reinforced the critical role of safety and health in the workplace.

FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING

The final training session, held on April 17 and 18 April 2024, was dedicated to firefighting. Participants learned about fire prevention, proper use of fire extinguishers, and evacuation procedures. Through realistic drills and hands-on practice, employees gained confidence in managing fire emergencies and safeguarding their colleagues and workplace. These training sessions reflect SASSETA's ongoing dedication to professional development and workplace safety. By investing in such initiatives, the organisation aims to foster a culture of preparedness and proactive safety management among the employees.

SASSETA is proud of the employee's enthusiastic participation and commitment to learning. The staff's active involvement ensures that SASSETA remains a safe, healthy, and efficient organisation. Stay tuned for more updates on our upcoming training programs and initiatives. ■



TRAINING

SETA SKILLS SUMMIT 2024

AND LAUNCH OF SETA INTEGRATED HIGH IMPACT PROGRAMMES



The Association of Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA) Chairpersons and the SETA CEO's Forums hosted the SETA Skills Summit (SSS) and launch of the SETA Integrated High Impact Programmes. The two-day summit took place on 23 – 24 April 2024 at the Birchwood Hotel and Conference Centre. Rigorous dialogue unfolded to strengthen, promote, and showcase the integrated work of all 21 SETAs within the skills development sector.

The Minister of Higher Education and Training, Science and Innovation, Dr Blade Nzimande delivered the keynote address highlighting key insights and initiatives within the skills development and training fraternity.

The Summit, under the theme “**Together, Skilling the Nation,**” aimed to:

- Foster strong partnerships and collaboration among all SETAs.
- Integrate SETA communication to disseminate uniform messages to the broader South African community.
- Facilitate impactful collaboration of SETA operations on significant programs and projects.
- Identify key trends across economic sectors to support stakeholders through skills migration and forecasting the SETA role beyond 2030.

The Summit aims to contribute towards solidifying the High Impact projects that will ensure significant transformation in the high unemployment rate faced by our country. ■

Celebrating Achievement: Work Readiness and Certification Ceremony

By Ivy Masondo



On June 19, 2024, The Ridge Point Hotel in Witbank was abuzz with excitement as we celebrated the Work Readiness and Certification Ceremony for the K53 Code 10 driver's license programme. This event was facilitated by Phephani Learnership, the training provider, and funded by SASSETA. The programme has been a beacon of hope for the youth in the rural areas of Mpumalanga, specifically Kameelrivier, Middleburg, and Grootvlei.

The ceremony was a testament to the hard work and determination of the young participants, who have shown remarkable commitment to enhancing their skills and securing a brighter future. The event not only celebrated their achievements but also provided valuable insights to prepare them for the job market.

Ms. Mafohla, a Project Manager for this programme delivered a presentation on job preparation, covering topics such as how to write a CV, apply for jobs, bursaries, and learnerships. Her presentation was not only informative but also inspiring, leaving the celebrants with newfound confidence and a clear path forward in their career journeys.

This ceremony was more than just a celebration; it was a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when communities come together to support their youth. SASSETA as the funder for this programme is immensely proud of all the graduates and looks forward to seeing the contributions they will make in their communities and beyond.

The closing remarks were delivered by the CEO of SASSETA and Queen Kgosi Gadi from the local community, whose words of encouragement resonated deeply with everyone present. Their messages underscored the importance of perseverance, continuous learning, and the transformative power of education and training.

Congratulations to all the new K53 Code 10 drivers! Their hard work and dedication have paid off. Here is to a future full of opportunities and success! ■





SASSETA Employees Commemorate Youth Day in Honor of June 16

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe

On June 14, SASSETA employees came together to celebrate Youth Day, paying tribute to the Soweto uprising of 1976. This event honours the courageous students who stood up against apartheid-era policies, fighting for equal education. The commemoration was a heartfelt gesture, acknowledging the sacrifices made by these young activists and their enduring legacy in the pursuit of justice and equality in South Africa.

The celebration served as a reminder of the country's history and the progress made since those chaotic times. Under the theme "Actively Embracing the Socioeconomic Gains of Our Democracy," SASSETA employees honoured the event by dressing in vintage. This event not only celebrated the past but also inspired a continued dedication to advancing the socioeconomic achievements of the democratic society. ■



GBV Campaign @ TUT Soshanguve Campus

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe

On 18 May 2024, SASSETA, in partnership with Ramazwi Security Services and Training Agency and Tshwane University of Technology (TUT), hosted a Gender-Based Violence (GBV) campaign at TUT's Soshanguve campus. This event highlighted SASSETA's ongoing commitment to combating GBV as the government enforces stricter laws to curb such violence.

Training sessions were conducted across TUT campuses in Polokwane, Tshwane, Emalahleni, and Mbombela Municipalities. The objective of this initiative was to empower 900 participants affiliated with TUT including 300 TUT employees, 300 TUT students, and 300 members of the TUT Security Cluster or Service Providers with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively address and prevent GBV within the university campus environment and to implement an advocacy campaign.

Mr. Wilson Sangweni, the Programme Manager from Ramazwi Security Services, opened the workshop by emphasising the event's purpose: to provide training on GBV awareness, inform students about new legislative measures, and encourage engagement in GBV prevention. This marked the final training session for 150 TUT students involved in the GBV campaign funded by SASSETA, showcasing the programme's dedication to fostering a safe and informed student community.

Programs like this are crucial in South Africa, where GBV remains a persistent issue. They not only educate the youth about the importance of respect and safety but also empower them to become active participants in the fight against GBV. Such initiatives are vital for creating a society where women and children can live free from fear and violence, contributing to a safer and more equitable country.





“Such programs are essential for empowering students to take a stand against violence and contribute positively to their communities,” said Mr Nkadimeng. He also expressed gratitude to SASSETA for their support, which has been instrumental in making this initiative possible.



Ms. Mpho Mafohla, the Strategic Projects Practitioner at SASSETA, reaffirmed the organisation’s commitment to supporting GBV prevention initiatives and highlighted the campaign’s success at TUT. She expressed gratitude to all partners involved and stressed the importance of continuous collaboration in the fight against GBV. “SASSETA’s dedication to this cause remains unwavering as they continue to champion the safety and empowerment of all South Africans,” said Ms Mafohla. ■

Mr Thumile Moyo, a facilitator from Ramazwi Security Services, presented the new legislation and policy framework on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF). He highlighted that this legislation is a critical step forward in ensuring the safety and protection of women and children. “The new laws mandate harsher penalties for perpetrators of GBV and establish dedicated courts to handle GBV cases more efficiently. These measures aim to deliver swift justice and put a stop to potential offenders”, said Mr Moyo during his presentation.

Mr Thabang Nkadimeng a representative from TUT emphasised the importance of this program for students, stating that it equips them with the knowledge to recognise and combat GBV, fostering a safer campus environment.



Department of Defence Capacity Building Workshop

By Mpho Majatladi

On May 8, 2024, SASSETA hosted a Capacity Building Workshop with stakeholders from the Department of Defence. The workshop aimed to empower participants with updates on the developments within the SETA landscape, specifically focusing on the phasing out of legacy qualifications and the development of occupational qualifications.



The workshop provided guidance on the processes for internships and bursaries applications, QCTO accreditation requirements, and the identification of training needs. The workshop was a

success, marked by active engagement and collaborative discussions that enhanced the stakeholders’ understanding and readiness for upcoming changes.

SASSETA encourages all stakeholders to engage the ETQA department for further workshop requirements to continue empowering and educating our community. ■

SASSETA & True Worship Christian Centre

Host Career Exhibition in Makhado



On 25 June 2024 SASSETA in partnership with the True Worship Christian Centre, hosted a career exhibition in Makhado. The event attracted more than 1,000 learners from schools around the Makhado area, providing them with information about potential career paths and educational opportunities. The turnout highlighted the importance of such events in guiding young minds towards their future careers.



The exhibition featured a diverse range of exhibitors, including various Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs), the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges, and SASSETA-accredited service providers. Each exhibitor brought valuable information, highlighting the countless learning and career opportunities available to the learners. This collaboration aimed to equip students with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their educational and professional futures.

Adding to the importance of the event, Chief Thovele representing the Kutuma traditional Council, attended the exhibition. His presence emphasised the importance of community involvement in educational initiatives and

highlighted the collective effort required to guide and support the youth. The Chief's participation also reinforced the cultural and societal values of the Makhado community, encouraging learners to pursue their dreams while staying rooted in their heritage.

One of the highlights of the event was a motivational address by Mr. Eric Tshilambavhuwa, a SASSETA Board member. His words of encouragement resonated with the learners, inspiring them to strive for excellence and to take advantage of the opportunities presented to them. Mr. Tshilambavhuwa emphasised the importance of hard work, perseverance, and continuous learning in achieving success. His speech was met with enthusiastic applause, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended.

SASSETA expressed its gratitude to all partners, exhibitors, and attendees who contributed to the success of the career exhibition. The organisation recognised the critical role of such collaborations in creating pathways to success for young people. By bringing together various educational and training institutions, SASSETA aimed to bridge the gap between education and employment, fostering a future-ready generation with the necessary skills and knowledge.

Looking ahead, SASSETA is committed to continuing its efforts in organising similar events and expanding its outreach to more communities. The positive response from the Makhado career exhibition has reinforced the importance of these initiatives in shaping the futures of young learners ■

Youth Day Commemoration

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe



As the country marks and celebrates 30 Years of Freedom, SASSETA exhibited at the Youth Day Expo, held at the Old Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane, Limpopo Province. The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) hosted the event in partnership with the Presidency, Department of Sports, Arts, and Culture, and Limpopo Provincial Government.

Deputy President Paul Mashatile addressed the youth at the event under the theme “Actively embracing the socio-economic gains of our democracy”. The event celebrated the sacrifices of South Africa’s youth in the struggle for democracy, particularly the Soweto Uprising of June 16, 1976. This commemoration served as a reminder of the bravery of young people and their pivotal role in supporting youth development in South Africa.

The event showcased a variety of opportunities related to skills training, learnerships, bursaries, careers, and entrepreneurship. The expo was

a key factor in the day’s activities, which began with a morning marathon featuring young people, sporting personalities, and government representatives. The event also included a cultural program with a music concert, cultural dances, and poetry performances, all aimed at celebrating the spirit and potential of South Africa’s youth.

As the nation celebrates 30 Years of Freedom, Deputy President Mashatile highlighted the progress made in improving the lives of young people. He also addressed the ongoing challenges that require urgent attention, such as substance abuse, crime, Gender-Based Violence (GBV), and the need for greater economic participation and academic excellence among the youth. The Deputy President emphasised the importance of collective efforts by the government and all stakeholders to enhance the physical and mental well-being of young people and to strengthen social stability among them. ■

Pathways to Success: 2024 Inter-Departmental Career Fair Expo

By Ivy Masondo

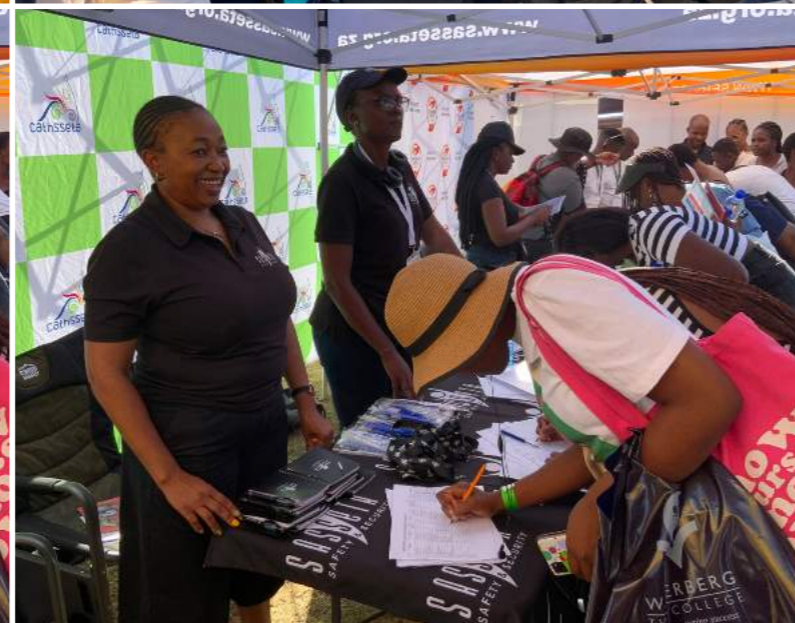
The Department of Employment and Labour, in collaboration with various departments, organised a Joint Inter-Departmental Career Fair Expo.

The Career Fair Expo aimed to provide career guidance and opportunities to 1500 learners and youth from Giyani Stadium on 23 May and Nkowankowa at Tivumbeni College on 24 May 2024. The purpose of the events was to facilitate the transition of youth from education to employment by providing them with career guidance and opportunities.

SASSETA actively participated in the event, presenting career development, skills training, and employment opportunities in the safety and security sector. Attendees engaged directly with exhibitors, learning about different career paths, and exploring potential opportunities for further education. The event received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees, empowering them to take proactive steps towards their career goals.

The Career Fair Expo was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders. It significantly impacted the lives of the youth in Giyani and Nkowankowa, empowering them to pursue their dreams and contribute meaningfully to society. SASSETA looks forward to building on this success and continuing to support the career development needs of the communities in the future. ■





Gert Sibande TVET College Balfour Campus Launch

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe



SASSETA was proud to participate in the launch of the Gert Sibande TVET College, Balfour Campus in Mpumalanga Province, hosted by Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Professor Blade Nzimande, on May 24, 2024. The official opening was preceded by a Career Expo on May 23, 2024, which attracted learners and community members from the Balfour area.



The new campus is part of the 12 campuses the Department of Higher Education built to expand infrastructure in the Post-School Education and Training (PSET) system. During his address, the Minister emphasised the importance of TVET colleges in providing practical skills and training to young people, enabling them to contribute effectively to the economy. He highlighted the role of these institutions in addressing unemployment and enhancing the skills of the workforce. ■



SASSETA Empowers Future Leaders in Lephalale

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe

The Youth Career Expo, directed by Deputy Minister in the Presidency Ms Pinky Kekana, took place at Mogol Golf Club in Lephalale Local Municipality, Limpopo Province on 13 and 14 May 2024. The event was themed “A Vibrant City by a Vibrant Youth.”

Learners from various high schools in and around the Lephalale area attended the expo to explore career options aligned with current market demands. SASSETA introduced the learners to the scarce and critical skills needed in the safety and security sector.

Deputy Minister Kekana emphasised the importance of SETAs for skills development, highlighting the excellent services they offer to communities. She praised the SETA's role in providing career guidance and valuable knowledge to local high school learners in the Lephalale region.



On the second day, Grade 10 and 11 learners from Mananye, Mmay, Kodupo, and Radinong Secondary Schools expressed their appreciation to Ms. Naledi Molelekoa from SASSETA's Grants and Project Management unit. She guided them through various career choices and shared information on how to pursue careers in the safety and security sector, inspiring many learners to consider these career paths. ■



President Ramaphosa Leads Imbizo in Kuruman

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe

President Cyril Ramaphosa led the District Development Model (DDM) Presidential Imbizo at Batharos Sports Ground in Ga-Segonyana, under the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province. The event, held on 09 May 2024, was themed “Leave No One Behind.”

This was the 13th and final Presidential Imbizo, aimed at giving community members and stakeholders a platform to voice their proposals, concerns, or dissatisfaction about conditions in their district or province.



The SASSETA team attended the event and promoted their learning programs to the community of John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality. They shared information about the various training and educational opportunities available through SASSETA. By informing the community about these resources, SASSETA aims to empower individuals to improve their economic situation and contribute to local development.

Community members, civil servants, private sector representatives, and NGOs attended the Imbizo. During the engagement, community members raised various service delivery issues, including youth unemployment, poor health conditions, water shortages, housing problems, and illegal mining. SASSETA was proud to take part in the event, as it provided an opportunity to share its services with attendees who were previously unaware of SETA offerings. The community appreciated the information, which can help them consider entrepreneurial ventures and other opportunities to alleviate unemployment. ■

Empowers Futures

By Ivy Masondo

On May 9, 2024, the Westridge Civic Centre in Mitchells Plain was abuzz with excitement as it hosted the Career Expo, proudly sponsored by SASSETA. This event served as a beacon of career development and educational empowerment, drawing in a diverse crowd of over five hundred attendees, ranging from high school learners to members of the broader community.



Leading up to the expo, on May 8, 2024, a specialised career development training session for Life Orientation (LO) teachers from primary and secondary schools took place. This training aimed to equip educators with the latest tools and insights into career planning and development, ensuring they could better support their student's future endeavours. Despite coinciding with

Ascension Day, a school holiday in Mitchells Plain, the Career Expo saw robust participation. The presence of senior leaders from the education sector and senior management from various Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) added prestige to the event, highlighting the critical importance of career guidance in today's educational landscape.

Attendees had the opportunity to engage directly with a wide range of exhibitors, including universities, technical colleges, and industry representatives. This provided invaluable information about educational programs, vocational training, and career opportunities, empowering attendees to make informed decisions about their future paths.

SASSETA's sponsorship and active participation were instrumental in the event's success, ensuring

a comprehensive and inclusive approach to career development. The expo welcomed not only high school learners but also unemployed youth and other community members, fostering a sense of empowerment and support within the community.

The career expo of May 2024 set a high benchmark for future events, with attendees praising the value of the information and opportunities provided. It served as a vital platform for bridging the gap between education and employment, addressing youth unemployment, and fostering community development. SASSETA's commitment to educational and career development was evident through its sponsorship and engagement in the expo, highlighting its dedication to supporting the youth and community in achieving their career aspirations. ■

Recap of the Mitchells Plain Career Expo 2024



FoodBev SETA Career Exhibition

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe



SASSETA took part in the FoodBev SETA career exhibition on 30 April 2024, which took place in Gedlembane Secondary School in Pienaar, Mpumalanga Province. The event was attended by Grade 10-12 learners along with their Life Orientation educators.

SASSETA engaged with the learners, providing information about careers in the safety and security sector. Representatives from SASSETA explained the various skills and qualifications needed for different roles in this field, helping the learners understand the pathways they could take.

The learners showed interest by asking questions about the training programs available, the types of jobs they could pursue, and the benefits of working in

the safety and security sector. SASSETA representatives were happy to answer all their questions and guide them in preparing for a career in safety and security.

The event was a success, with learners and educators appreciating the information provided. SASSETA's participation helped raise awareness about the safety and security sector opportunities, inspiring learners to consider these careers. ■



Savanna and Mimosa Career Day Sparks Hope

By Ivy Masondo

On April 13, 2024, the communities of Savanna, Mimosa, and surrounding areas in Eloff, Delmas, experienced a transformative event – “Career/Information Day”. This Career/Information day, an initiative of Indonsa Digital Footprint, was sponsored by SASSETA, to uplift, and empower individuals by providing valuable career guidance and information.

SASSETA's sponsorship and active participation marked a significant commitment to supporting the socio-economic development of these communities. SASSETA's presence at the event underscored its dedication to providing opportunities for skills development and employment in the safety and security sector.

Through informative sessions and engaging exhibits, attendees had the opportunity to explore various career paths, receive guidance on further education and training, and connect with potential

employers. SASSETA's involvement added immense value to the event, offering insights into the diverse opportunities available in the safety and security industry. The Career Information Day was not only a platform for information dissemination but also a catalyst for positive change within the community. By equipping individuals with the tools and resources needed to pursue their career aspirations, this event has laid the foundation for a brighter future for Savanna, Mimosa, and the surrounding areas. ■





Job and Career Fairs

Launched to Help Job Seekers

By Tsholofelo Nyamathe

In April and May 2024, the Minister of Employment and Labour, Mr. Thulas Nxesi, launched the Labour Activation Programme and Jobs/Careers Fairs at various locations around the country. The events were held at Rabasotho Community Hall in Tembisa, Gauteng Province on April 12; Vredenburg Sports Ground on the West Coast, Western Cape Province on April 18 and 19; and Galeshewe Stadium in Kimberley, Northern Cape Province on 10 May 2024.

SASSETA participated in the events by exhibiting and providing insightful information about their learning programmes. The SASSETA team discussed the opinions on the variety of training options and career choices open to job seekers.

The purpose of the career fairs was to provide an opportunity for learners, unemployed youth, and companies to interact. The unemployed youth had a chance to sign up on the Department of Employment and Labour database for employment opportunities. At the events, different kinds of industries and sectors interacted with the attendees to make learning opportunities and career options more accessible.

The unemployed youth showed up at the events and were eager to learn about SETAs and how to benefit from their services. Most of the youth conveyed gratitude for the useful knowledge and chances that were provided to interact with different companies. The attendance demonstrated the community's need for assistance in overcoming obstacles related to unemployment.

SASSETA was excited to participate in these events, recognising the importance of addressing unemployment and poverty. ■

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APPOINTMENTS





New Interns to the Marketing Communications Department



Patronella Mtsweni

We are thrilled to announce that Ms. Yonela Mfaku and Ms. Petronella Mtshweni have joined the Marketing and Communications team as Interns. Their fresh perspectives and innovative ideas are sure to bring a dynamic energy to the SASSETA projects and campaigns.

The SETA looks forward to seeing all the great things they will achieve during their internship with us. Welcome to the Team!!



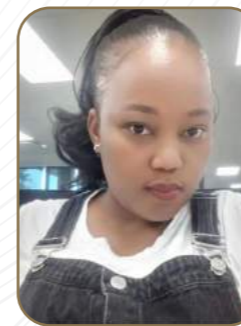
Yonela Mfiki



Appointments in the Learning Programmes Department

We are delighted to announce the appointments of Ms. Naledi Molelekoa to Learning Programmes Practitioner and Ms. Samukelisiwe Nyawo to Learning Programmes Administrator. We wish them all the best in their new roles.

May these appointments bring them exciting challenges and opportunities for growth and success.



Naledi Molelekoa

Ms. Naledi Molelekoa has consistently demonstrated dedication and excellence in her work, making significant contributions to the Grants Department. Her appointment to Learning Programmes Practitioner is a testament to her hard work and expertise. SASSETA is confident that she will excel in her new role, bringing innovation and leadership to the team.

Ms. Samukeliwe Nyawo has shown exceptional skill and commitment in her role, playing a crucial part in the administration of the learning programs. Her appointment to Learning Programmes Administrator recognises her valuable contributions and potential for even greater achievements. SASSETA looks forward to seeing her continue to thrive and make a positive impact in her new position.



Samukeliwe Nyawo



ETQA New Engagement



SASSETA welcomes Mr. Ronnie General Molapo to the ETQA as an Evaluation Specialist. He is a quality assurance specialist and a qualified educator Mr Molapo is a qualified Facilitator, Assessor, Moderator, Learning Program Evaluator, Coach, and Mentor For the past seventeen years (2005 – present), he has specialised in Quality Assurance, Skills Development, and Training, as well as Human Resource Management and Development.

This extensive experience has equipped him with a deep knowledge and understanding of the regulatory and legislative framework within the SETA landscape.



Resignation Announcement

We announce the resignations of Ms. Chobedi Maphapho, HR Administrator, and Ms. Mmabatho Senne, GRC Practitioner, with mixed feelings of appreciation and regret.

They have been essential components of the organisation, making contributions with their commitment and knowledge. The SASSETA team will never forget their dedication to professionalism and commitment.

SASSETA appreciates the years of work and wishes them the best of luck in their future undertakings.

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