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NELSONSKOP PRIMARY SCHOOL PROJECT HANDOVER

Deputy Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, Ms Phumzile McGina flanked by the Limpopo MEC for Education, Ms Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya officially opened a state-of-the-art school hall and four fully furnished classrooms at the Nelsonskop Primary School on 17 January 2025.

The project by Grooteegeluk Coal Mine, operated by Exxaro, aligns with Exxaro's sustainable growth and impact strategy by contributing to a conducive environment for teaching and learning at a foundation phase, securing the future of our children.

In attendance at the prestigious event was the executive Mayor of Waterberg District Municipality, Cllr Jack Maeko, the Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr Aaron Mokgethe, Municipal Councillors, EXXARO General Manager and officials, the Mineral and Energy Department, and the Department of Education's District and Circuit Officials.

Speaking at the ceremony, the Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr Aaron Mokgethe said that such initiatives should always be welcomed especially when they mirror the District Development Model which aims at accelerating, aligning and integrating service delivery under one development plan.

The new school hall, which comes with 320 chairs and classrooms, will provide a conducive learning environment for the students of Nelsonskop Primary School.

EXXARO is a significant player in South Africa's mining industry, producing roughly 26 million tons of coal per year. The mine has been in operation since 1980 and is one of the largest coal mines in the country.

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