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GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) KEY TO JOB CREATION

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Vhembe District Municipality has organised a workshop on Geographical Information System starting from the 24th to the 25th of April 2018. The workshop will take place at the University of Venda Sports Hall.

The District Municipality has identified a skill backlog on geography related field of study such as land surveys, cartography, geographers, geodesy's, photographers and geology.

The workshop is aimed at motivating learners from various schools from grade 10 to grade 12 to study geography as a specialised field and also to fill the skill gap available within our District and the entire country.

The programme will focus on 32 rural Schools within the District and 480 learners will benefit from the project.

Geographical Information System is a computer based system which is used to collect, capture, analyse and manipulate spatial data. It can collect data for all schools using the Geographical Information System (GIS) software to create a map for all schools.

Vhembe District Municipality has partnered with the department of Education and the University of Venda.

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