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DMRE TO HOST LEARNER FOCUS WEEK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN.

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) will host the Learner Focus Week (LFW) programme at the University of Cape Town, Western Cape, from 09 - 14 July 2023. The aim of the programme is to address the shortage of technical skills in the mining and energy sector by encouraging learners to pursue studies in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as subjects of choice and invest in young people to acquire critical skills needed to propel the mining and energy sector, subsequently leading to the growth and development of the South African economy.

The programme will enable the DMRE and its stakeholders to engage almost 450 learners from all participating provinces in various career and bursary opportunities within the mining and energy sector. During the seven days weeklong programme, learners will be exposed to presentations and exhibitions by industry experts. Presentations will be on core and required fields within the mining and energy sector, such as Geology, Metallurgy, Environmental Sciences, Nuclear, Chemistry, Engineering (Mining, Electrical, Mechanical, etc.) and related future and current careers fields within the sector.

Members of the media are kindly invited to attend the week-long programme as follows:

Day 1: Official Opening of the Programme

Date: 09 – July 2023

Time: 08:30 – 16h00

Venue: University of Cape Town, Leslie Hall, Upper South Campus, Western Cape

Day 2 & 3: Exploring Careers in the Mining and Energy Sector

Date: 10 & 11 July 2023

Time: 08:30 – 16h00

Venue: University of Cape Town, Leslie Hall, Upper South Campus, Western Cape

Day 5: Awards Ceremony

Date: 13 July 2023

Time: 17h00

Venue: University of Cape Town, Leslie Hall, Upper South Campus, Western Cape

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