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Gauteng schools to go head to head during a South African Youth Water Prize Competition to attract skills in water sector

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In response to the chronic shortage of critical skills in the water sector, the Gauteng Region of the Department of Water and Sanitation will hold the South African Youth Water Prize Competition under the 2020 Vision programme on Friday, 03 May 2019.

The competition seeks to identify talented learners from Grade 9 - 11 who can provide innovative solutions to tackle water related challenges in areas such as waste water treatment, water quality and water ecosystem, amongst others.

The competition further aims to inculcate appreciation of science and technology while also encouraging the youth to pursue careers in the different fields of water and sanitation.

Schools from throughout Gauteng will go head-to-head as they battle for the top spot to represent the province in the national competition with the hopes of going on to represent the country at the Stockholm Junior Water Prize Competition in Sweden later this year.

The media is invited as follows:

Date : Friday, 03 May 2019

Venue : Roodeplaat Training Centre (Pretoria)

Time : 09:00

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