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Limpopo learners to fly South Africa's flag high in Europe

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Three Learners from the Lebeko School in Phalaborwa, Limpopo will represent South Africa during the International Youth Water Prize Competition to be held in August at the Stockholm International Water Institute in Stockholm, Sweden.

This came about after their project titled **"WATER WASTAGE-A THING OF THE PAST"** won the National Youth Water Prize Competition held in Tshwane today, beating eight other provinces.

The three pupils from Mashashane Village in Phalaborwa are Kutulo Mmola, Thami Mokgotho and Wayne Luka and are all in Grade 11.

The learners from all nine Provinces presented their various innovative water and sanitation related projects - from technical scientific projects to awareness projects.

Apart from the prestigious all-expenses-paid trip to Sweden, the learners have also won laptops and bursaries from the Department to study any water related courses from a university of their choice.

The South African Youth Water Prize competition is an initiative by the Department to encourage development of new technologies that can be used to solve challenges in the water sector and to also urge youth to consider careers in the water sector.

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