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Pupil's talent to be unearthed during water competition

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The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Water and Sanitation will be hosting the Provincial Annual Baswa Le Meetse competition this week.

The event, which is part of DWS's 2020 Vision for Water and Education Programme, will take place on Wednesday, 07 June 2017 at Waterloo Community Hall in Verulam, Durban.

The 2020 Vision for Water and Education Programme is a department venture which started in 1996 with the aim of integrating water resources management into the school curriculum via three components. These three components are – Baswa le Meetse (Youth in Water), School Curriculum Support and South African Youth Prize. Through the medium of arts and drama, the Baswa le Meetse “Youth in Water” competition aims to recognise the role of young people in educating society about integrated water management, sanitation, health and hygiene related issues.

Pupils compete in five categories - drama, music, poetry, praise and poster. The programme aims to stimulate the interest of youth in water and sanitation, encourage them to pursue careers in water resource management, and revive arts and culture.

The competition begins at district level and winners proceed to provincial level where they progress to later represent the province at national level. At national level, winners will take home R10 000 for the first prize, R8 000 for the second position and the third prize of R6 000, for all categories.

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