



Indwe 4IR LAB Launch

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Invitation to Cover the Launch of the Indwe 4IR Lab

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is an invitation letter to various media houses to cover the launch of the Indwe 4IR Lab, due to take place at Ekurhuleni East TVET College: Artisan and Skills Development Centre.

The establishment of the Indwe 4IR Lab is a direct result of a collaborative Private-Public Partnership involving the Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority (merSETA), Festo Didactic and the Ekurhuleni East TVET College. The strategic alliance aims to introduce comprehensive 4IR educational programs that will significantly boost the employability and productivity of the workforce, as well as enhance the capacity-building efforts for the staff at TVET colleges.

Ekurhuleni East TVET College is a renowned institution committed to providing high-quality education and training to equip students with the skills required to succeed in today's competitive job market. The college offers a range of vocational and occupational programs designed to meet the needs of various industries and sectors.

The Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services SETA is one of the 21 Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) established to promote skills development in South Africa. merSETA facilitates the development of skilled workers to meet the industry's demands and contribute to the country's economic growth.

Festo Didactic is a leading international provider of equipment and solutions for technical education. The company designs and implements educational programs intended to simulate real-life work environments, providing students with hands-on experience and practical skills.

The launch of the Indwe 4IR Lab will take place as follows:

 **12 March 2024**

 **Artisan and Skills Development Centre
Ekurhuleni East TVET College**

 **09:00 - 12:00**

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Your presence will be highly appreciated. Thanking you in anticipation.

Sincerely,

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