



VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA BY THE DELEGATION FROM BEIJING POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (BPC) AND BEIJING MUNICIPAL EDUCATION COMMISSION (BMEC) IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

Host Ekurhuleni West TVET College

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and Registration (Tea and Coffee)
09:30 – 09:40	Opening remarks: Program Director: Mr Balkrishen N (Regional Manager NW/Mpumalanga)
09:40 – 09:50	Welcoming Remarks and acknowledgements: Ms A Matlawe (Acting Regional Manager Gauteng and Freestate)
09:50 – 10:10	Project Brief and Progress Report: Ms BR Hlekane (Project Leader & Acting Regional Manager)
10:10 - 10:20	Message of support from SETA(s) Funding Representative: Mr Mokgotsane N (Acting CEO MerSeta)
10:20 – 10:35	Remarks: Mr LI Junfeng (Executive Deputy Secretary: BMEC)
10:35 – 10:55	Address by the Director-General DHET: Dr N Sishi
10:55 – 11:30	Signing ceremony of the MoU between DHET and BMEC on Cooperation in the field of Education
	Singing of the implementation plan for the placement of students and lectures at BPC (Lead colleges: BPC and Vhembe TVET)
	Plaque Presentation Ceremony for the BeiDou Spatio-Temporal Intelligent Workshop to Vhembe TVET College by Beijing Polytechnic College
11:30 – 11:40	Vote of thanks and adjournment of first session: Mr M Mabe (Principal Ekurhuleni West TVET College).
	Gift exchange: (South Africa and China)
11:40 – 12:00	Meeting with representatives from nine South African TVET colleges to discuss the implementation plan for further cooperation
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch (Departure of BPC/BMEC)