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#### MEDIA ALERT

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#### **KZN EDTEA TO COMMEMORATE WORLD WETLANDS DAY IN GREYTOWN**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), led by MEC Honourable Rev. Musa Zondi, will commemorate World Wetlands Day on Friday, 30 January 2026, at the Greytown Town Hall in the Umvoti Local Municipality.

World Wetlands Day is observed annually to raise awareness about the critical role that wetlands play in supporting biodiversity, sustaining livelihoods, and protecting communities against climate-related risks.

This year's commemoration is held under the theme: "Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage."

The programme will highlight the importance of integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems into wetland conservation efforts while promoting sustainable environmental management and community participation. Stakeholders from government, traditional leadership, environmental organisations, and local communities are expected to attend.

Members of the media are invited to cover the event as follows:

Date: Friday, 30 January 2026

Time: 09:00 am

Venue: Greytown Town Hall, Umvoti Local Municipality

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