Media Alert

SACE to launch the teacher's rights, responsibilities campaign

4 March 2019

The South African Council for Educators (SACE) has noted and learned about challenges and attacks directed at teachers from both learners and parents, also critical is the numbers of misdemeanours committed by teachers.

In response to this, the Council will be launching the campaign on teacher’s rights, responsibilities, and safety on **Tuesday, 5th March 2019**.

The launch, which is themed: “The rights to education means the rights to safe teaching environment” aims at concertising both teachers and broader society on rights and responsibilities of teachers and most importantly ensuring that teachers are safe at all times. The programme will later be rolled to all nine provinces where SACE will be working in partnership with all teacher unions, school governing bodies’, the provincial department of education and other relevant stakeholders in education.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

**Date:** 5 March 2019  
**Time:** 10h00 - 14h00  
**Venue:** Saint George Hotel, Rietvleidam, Centurion, Gauteng  
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