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EMALAHLENI — On 10 April 2025, 40 young learners graduated from the Witbank Prison National Youth Service (NYS) Project, a 13-month skills development programme aimed at empowering unemployed youth. The ceremony, held at the Banquet Hall in Emalahleni, was attended by key partners including the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, Emalahleni Local

Municipality, NYDA, SEDA, and the Department of Employment and Labour. The project, which began in February 2024, offered training in plumbing, building, civil construction, and life skills, followed by nine months of practical experience at the Paxton Correctional Facility. The initiative, led by Ms Kurhula Mkansi, Mr MRTT Nkosi, Mr Isaac Mothapo, and Mr Cyreal Sekatane, aims to

prepare youth for future employment and entrepreneurship. This programme is part of broader government efforts to address youth unemployment and promote sustainable development through hands-on skills training. Issued by: Communications Unit – Emalahleni Local Municipality