

## **TNPA CELEBRATES WORLD MARITIME DAY WITH A MARITIME QUIZ FOR THE TOP 100 MATHS AND SCIENCE LEARNERS IN THE BAY**

*[Gqeberha, 28 September 2023]* Today Transnet National Ports Authority hosted the top 100 Grade 10 learners in Mathematics and Physical Sciences for its first Maritime Quiz at the Port of Ngqura. The initiative is part of TNPA's World Maritime Day celebrations, which is commemorated annually by the International Maritime Organisation on the last Thursday of September.

In September 2022 TNPA embarked on a Maritime Career Roadshow where 4000 Grade 9s in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality were engaged and approximately 400 learners indicated interest in maritime careers.

The selected learners have demonstrated good marks with over 70% in both subjects – which are prerequisites for maritime studies at the tertiary level.

Participating high schools included KwaMagxaki, Vulumzi, KwaZakhele, Soqhayisa, Mzontsundu, Moses Mabhida, Ndzondelelo, Masiphathisane, Cingani and Khwezi Lomso Comprehensive.

### **Caption Pic 1: Top 3 learners:**

From left:

- Captain Yolisa Tibane, Deputy Harbour Master Port of Ngqura
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Amyoli Resha from Khwezi Lomso Comprehensive School
- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Bongani Mtolo, KwaMagxaki High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Sesona Masingili, Soqhayisa Senior Secondary School; and
- Captain Vuyani Ntsimango, Deputy Harbour Master Port of Port Elizabeth

### **Caption pic 2 and 3:**

The winner of the inaugural TNPA Maritime Quiz hosted at the Port of Ngqura, grade 10 learner Bongani Mtolo from KwaMagxaki High School seated on the vessel Captain's chair onboard the MSC Alanya.

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