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FAREWELL TO KZN STUDENTS WHO DEPART FOR DENMARK TO STUDY AGRIBUSINESS 14 September 2015

The MEC for KZN Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Cyril Xaba, shared words of wisdom to 14 youth from the Province as he bid them farewell on their trip to Denmark for a training programme.

Agri-business Development Agency (ADA) an entity of KZNDARD, has forged a partnership with the Dalum Academy of Agricultural Business in Denmark to develop young farmers from the Province in the livestock sector. The main focus of this partnership is to strengthen the management of livestock with emphasis on the agribusiness side of farming which will improve the understanding of animal welfare, environmental protection and sustainability which is currently lacking under the emerging farmers.

Mr Nkanyiso Phungula, one the students on the programme, said "its an honour and a privilege to have such an opportunity, most of us come from very impoverished backgrounds and this is how we will change the course of our lives, the lives of the people of the Province and the country."

This programme is running over a period of three consecutive years and the 14 students will be in Denmark for a period of 10 months focusing on capacity building and training at the academy.



KZN MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Mr Cyril Xaba, together with Agribusiness Development Agency Board Chairperson Mrs Tshitshi Mbatha, Agribusiness Development Agency Board Deputy Chairperson Dr Edwin Ngidi and Agribusiness Development Agency CEO Dr Thulasizwe Buthelezi at a farewell for 14 students who are leaving to study at the Dalum Academy of Agricultural Business in Denmark



MEC Cyril Xaba together with management of the Agribusiness Development Agency Board and the 14 students who are going to study at Dalum Academy of Agricultural Business in Denmark



MEC Cyril Xaba wishing one of the students, Ms Nikeziwe Seme, well



MEC Cyril Xaba congratulating the students who are going to study in Denmark

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