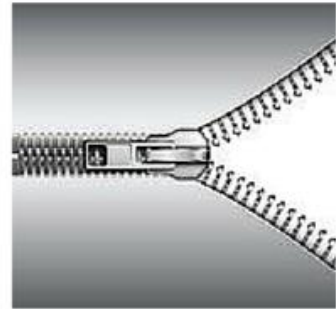




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**Celebrate... your achievement**  
**July 2019 Edition**

**Graduation Celebration**

“Celebrate!” was the theme of the 3rd TVET SA Learner Graduation Ceremony held on 6 June 2019 at the River Club in Cape Town when almost 250 learners from the Western Cape gathered to receive their certificates for successfully completing Learnerships, skills programmes and short courses through Thandeka Vocational Education Trust (Pty) Ltd (TVET SA) during 2018/19.

Attending the celebration function with the learners were senior managers from the FP&M SETA, industry representatives from employer and labour bodies, and senior representatives from their companies.

The learners were congratulated on their achievements by Ms Theresa Otto, Director: Technical, Academic and Programmes at TVET SA. Ms Otto encouraged the



*Ms Theresa Otto, Programme Director at TVET SA*

learners to build on their achievements and to strive to be agents of transformation in their workplaces.

Mr Etienne Vlok, National Industrial Policy Officer of SACTWU, spoke to the learners and guests about the importance of visionary leadership and investment in new technology



*Mr Etienne Vlok from SACTWU*

to ensure the growth of the clothing and textile sector and increase its competitiveness in the global market.

The CEO of the FP&M SETA, Ms Felling Yende re-affirmed her support of innovative skills development in the clothing and textile industries through a message delivered on her behalf by Mr Joe Rametsi, General Manager: Projects at the FP&M SETA.

The learners and guests were delighted when a video message from Springbok Captain, Siya Kolisi, congratulating them with their graduation and encouraging

them to follow their dreams, was screened.

The highlight of the afternoon for the learners was the moment when the graduates crossed the stage in front of their peers and company representatives to receive their hard-earned certificates.



*Mr Johann Baard, Executive Director of South African Apparel Association and MD of TVET SA, Ms Jennifer Choice, congratulating Juanita Titus from FG Uniforms.*

More surprises included a performance by the TVET SA Learner Choir who performed the song “Celebrate Humanity”.



An energetic performance by “Two Tons of Fun” brought the house down and had everybody dancing and singing in the aisles.

The TVET SA NQF Level 1 Domestic Sewing Skills programme graduates added some fashion flair to the event, showcasing the garments they made during their course.



*Ms Nompumelelo Skreeu from Luumo Manufacturing received the Graduate Achievement Award*



*Ms Patricia Theunissen from Prestige Clothing, Caledon received an award for 100% Attendance.*



*Mr Bobby Fairlamb received the company award for "Best Learner Mentoring and Support Programme" on behalf of K-Way Manufacturers*



*Mr Graham Choice received the company award for "Outstanding Commitment to Skills Development within the Clothing Sector" on behalf of Prestige Clothing (Pty) Ltd*

The event was concluded with the presentation of awards by the Managing Director of TVET SA, Ms Jennifer Choice, recognising excellence achieved by members of the TVET SA team, outstanding achievements of individual learners, and exceptional commitment to skills development by client companies.

*On behalf of the TVET SA Team, we congratulate all the graduates with their achievements and we thank our client sites for their continuous support of skills development.*

*Sincerely, Jennifer & Theresa*

# TVET SA LEARNER GRADUATION



YES, WE CAN!  
6 JUNE 2019

