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RTMC URGES ROAD USERS TO PRIORITISE SCHOLAR TRANSPORT SAFETY AS SCHOOLS REOPEN

CENTURION: The Road Traffic Management Corporation (RTMC) calls on all road users, scholar transport operators, parents, caregivers, educators, and law enforcement agencies to prioritise the safety of learners as schools reopen across the country.

The reopening of schools marks a significant increase in traffic volumes during peak travel times, with thousands of learners relying on scholar transport services to travel safely between home and school. This places a shared responsibility on every road user to exercise caution and comply with traffic laws to protect the lives of children.

The RTMC reminds scholar transport operators that the safety of learners begins with ensuring that vehicles are roadworthy, licensed, and operated by drivers who are appropriately licensed and fit to drive. Operators are urged to conduct daily vehicle inspections, ensure that seat belts are functional, avoid overloading vehicles, and strictly adhere to speed limits and all other traffic regulations.

Law enforcement officers will intensify monitoring and enforcement operations to ensure compliance with road traffic legislation, with particular attention given to scholar transport vehicles. Operators found to be transporting learners in unroadworthy vehicles, overloading, or committing other traffic offences will face the full consequences of the law.

The RTMC wishes all learners, educators, and school communities a safe and successful start to the new school term and urges everyone to make road safety a priority throughout the year.

ENDS.

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