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MINISTER MALATSI UNVEILS NEW TELKOM CYBERLAB AT MORUTWA SECONDARY SCHOOL, LIMPOPO

Today, the Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies, Solly Malatsi, joined by Telkom Chief Digital Officer, Sello Mmakau, officially unveiled a state-of-the-art ICT Lab at Morutwa Secondary School, in commemoration of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD).

The new Cyberlab is equipped with 40 new workstations, 10 laptops, and high-speed internet connectivity, offering learners and teachers access to essential digital tools and educational resources. The initiative forms part of Telkom's Connected Schools Programme, aimed at empowering South African learners with the skills and resources needed to thrive in the digital economy.

The new ICT Lab will serve as a digital hub, enabling learners to access educational platforms such as TelkomLearn, Lightbulb, and BCX Learn through Alibaba Cloud. The lab will also provide opportunities for online research, digital skills development, and exposure to coding and other STEM subjects.



The initiative includes not only digital infrastructure but also additional resources for Morutwa Secondary School, such as pre-owned desks, office furniture for classrooms, and Telkom support for electricity connections. A school website with email addresses for all staff members is also part of the project, further integrating the school into the digital ecosystem.

The launch underscores Minister Malatsi's commitment to working with the private sector and taking a whole-of-society approach to expanding digital access and bridging the digital divide.

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