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### Minister Ndabeni-Abrahams and EC Premier Oscar Mabuyane to open the first Innovation and Digital Skills Centre in Mthatha

#### Immediate Release

Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Stella Ndabeni-Abrahams and the Eastern Cape Premier Oscar Mabuyane will officially open the first Innovation and Digital Skills Centre in Mthatha. The centre is a partnership between the Department, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government and Liquid Intelligent Technologies South Africa.

It will serve as a technology hub where learners and entrepreneurs can equip themselves with the latest and most relevant digital skills, in line with government's priority to empower youth and communities with digital skills. Courses offered will include the following:

- Microsoft Office Fundamentals: In this training course, learners will learn basic Word, Excel and Outlook skills.
- Introduction to Design Thinking: This course will introduce learners to the Design Thinking process and illustrate best practices for each step along the way.
- Introduction to C#: This is part of a three-part course where learners will be taken through the fundamentals, programming concepts and instructions on data structures and algorithms.

Details of the event are as follows:

**Venue:** 49 Leeds Road, Second Floor, Metropolitan Place, Mthatha, Eastern Cape

**Date:** Friday, 11 June 2021

**Time:** 12:30

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