



MINISTRY OF FINANCE
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MEDIA ALERT

The Minister of Finance, Mr Trevor A Manuel, MP, together with the Free State Provincial Treasury MEC Mr Pule H I Makgoe will be addressing high school learners from various schools in Free State province in an interactive session about the 2006 National and Provincial budgets. The forum will highlight how policy options are exercised and funded. This will also assist the learners to understand how the budget process works and might also encourage them to study in the various economic disciplines. Learners will be afforded an opportunity to put questions to the Minister and the MEC.

Venue: Free State Provincial Legislature, Bloemfontein
Date: 11 May 2006
Time: 11h00 until 13h30

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