



MEDIA ADVISORY

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LAND BANK INSURANCE COMPANY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY TO AWARD STUDENTS WITH CERTIFICATES IN CROP INSURANCE ASSESSMENT

Land Bank Insurance Company (LBIC) in partnership with Walter Sisulu University (WSU) will be hosting an award ceremony for the completion of the first cohort of students who enrolled for the Agricultural Insurance Assessment Programme.

This two-year programme included both in class and in the field practical training. There are 16 Agricultural students that are expected to graduate on the programme which is aimed to empower candidates from a historically disadvantaged background.

This partnership with WSU was launched in the Eastern Cape province on 26 March 2019 with the strategic objective of empowering a new generation of assessors to enter the sector whilst supporting emerging farmers. LBIC is committed to providing solutions for the emerging segment and instigating change-initiatives that would holistically transform the crop insurance value chain.

These students will receive a Certificate in Crop Insurance Assessment.

The certification of the assessors will assist in transforming the crop insurance value chain by introducing new assessors to the sector and simultaneously creating job opportunities for this cohort and those that follow.

Date: 25 May 2023

Time: 11h00

Location: Blue Lagoon Hotel, East London

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