



STUDENTS EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES AS LHDA EXHIBITS AT CHE FAIR

Learners receive first-hand information on study paths, bursaries and professional opportunities within the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) as LHDA joined tertiary institutions, corporates and parastatals at the 11th Council of Higher Education (CHE) Fair held at the Manthabiseng Convention Centre from 4–5 February 2026.

Organised under the Ministry of Education and Training, the fair aimed to provide career guidance, information on sponsorships, and direct engagement with professionals across various sectors.

Officiating the event on behalf of the Minister of Education, Hon. Pitso Lesaoana urged learners to choose professions wisely and use platforms such as the CHE Fair to explore available study and career paths.

Exhibitors covered a wide range of fields, including water, environment and energy, financial and treasury management, mechanical engineering, agriculture, law, and student loan bursaries.

Representing LHDA, Senior Officer: Biodiversity, Ms Refiloe Ntsohi, presented on fisheries and aquaculture within the Lesotho Highlands Water Project. She highlighted opportunities in cold-water fish farming, particularly rainbow trout production in reservoirs such as Katse Dam, noting the sector's role in supporting livelihoods and strengthening food security.

She encouraged students interested in working in LHDA's Environment Department to pursue studies in areas such as zoology, ichthyology, aquatic ecology, fisheries science, and aquaculture.

Ms Ntsohi also outlined LHDA's education support initiatives, including internships requested by institutions, the Young Professionals Programme, and vacation attachments for pupils.

The LHDA exhibition stall, manned by Seshophe Ramakoro and Mamosa Lerotholi from the Public Relations Branch, offered learners first-hand insight into the Authority's work and career opportunities. The Fair was attended by pupils from Maseru, Berea & Leribe districts.