



## Thursday 25 February – Friday 26 February 2010

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### Thursday 25, February 2010

#### **President Jacob Zuma to address tourism ministers' meeting (T20)**

The meeting is held under the theme: "Travel and Tourism: Stimuli for the Global Economy". Travel and tourism make a valuable contribution to the economic stimuli required for the global economy's recovery and is an important pillar of our efforts to unlock enhanced economic growth, infrastructure development, trade promotion, poverty eradication and job creation.

Time: 10:00 for 11:00  
 Venue: Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg  
 Contact: Vincent Magwenya 072 715 0024

#### **Government Spokesperson Themba Maseko to brief media on Post-Cabinet Briefing**

Mr Maseko will be joined by the Minister of Energy, Ms Dipuo Peters, who will elaborate on National Energy Regulator of South Africa's (NERSA) tariff price determination.

Time: 10:00  
 Venue: Imbizo Media Centre, Cape Town Room  
 Contact: Liezil Cerf 076 778 2380

#### **International Relations and Cooperation Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane to undertake a visit to China (Until 26 Feb)**

Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane will pay an official visit to the People's Republic of China (PRC) to hold discussions with her counterpart, Mr Yang Jiechi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. The visit takes place within the context of the strategic partnership dialogue between the Republic of South Africa and the People's Republic of China which was launched on 7 January 2008 as yet another vehicle to consolidate the bilateral relations between the two countries.

Venue: China  
 Contact: Saul Kgomotso Molobi 082 940 1647

#### **Ministers Dipuo Peters and Barbra Hogan concludes the Power Indaba and African Utility Week**

African Utility Week and Power Indaba will unite 2 000 senior power industry executives and decision makers from over 40 countries, representing the key stakeholders from the entire power utility eco-system, focusing on power infrastructure investment, renewable energy and new industry technologies.

Time: 08:30  
 Venue: ICC in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal  
 Contact: Zodwa Batyashe 082 455 9796  
 Solly Phetla 012 679 9042 / 076 765 3863

**Minister for Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities Noluthando Mayende-Sibiya brief the media on Session of Unite Nations Commission on the status of women**

The Minister will brief the media on South Africa's participation in the 54th Session of the United Nations (UN) Commission on the status of women to be held in New York from 1 to 12 March. South Africa is sending a top-level delegation of women ministers, deputy ministers and senior officials to represent the country at the meeting. The meeting is to review progress in improving the status of women 15 years after the adoption of the Beijing Declaration in 1995. The meeting will also focus on economic empowerment and challenges of violence faced by women worldwide.

Time: 10:00  
 Venue: Room 153 - Union Buildings, Pretoria  
 Contact: Lionel Adendorf 082 554 6520

**Trade and Industry Minister Rob Davies briefs media on the Companies Act**

The Minister will brief the media on the Act, its draft regulations and the awareness campaign

Time: 12:30  
 Venue: Media Imbizo Centre, Parliament  
 Contact: Sidwell Medupe 073- 522-6801

**The Department of International Relations and Cooperation to hold press conference following a seminar on basic rights of children**

The department and The Hague Conference on Private International Law based in the Netherlands hosted a seminar discussing steps to provide an inter-state framework for protecting the basic rights of children enshrined in the United Nations Convention of 20 November 1989 on the Rights of the Child and the African Charter of 1990 on the Rights and Welfare of the Child

Time: 14:00  
 Venue: Media Centre, DIRCO offices, O.R Tambo Building  
 460 Soutpansberg Road, Rietondale  
 Contact: Nthabiseng Ramatshela on 082 675 0893

**Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa speaks to the Thembalethu community about crime**

Time: 16:30  
 Venue: Thembalethu Community Hall, George  
 Contact: Zweli Mnisi 082-045-4024

**The Department of Communication to host an Information Society and Development (ISAD) multi-stakeholder meeting (Until 26 Feb)**

This meeting will, among others, serve to launch the ISAD Multi-Stakeholder Forum, which is going to be an annual, vibrant gathering of various ICT stakeholders. The Forum will be a platform for participants to discourse on strategies for ICT development and its challenges, as well as to determine the terms of reference for the Forum.

Venue: Gallagher Estate  
 Contact: Tiyane Rikhotso 082 335 8982

**Mpumalanga Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs to hold Local Government Summit**

The Local Government Summit follows an assessment done in all municipalities, after some incidents of unrests in the province. The assessments were conducted by a ministerial task teams comprising of officials from the national and provincial departments of cooperative government and traditional affairs. The summit aims to assist municipalities to be more people centred and service delivery driven.

Time: 08:30 to 16:00  
 Venue: Graceland Hotel, Secunda

Contact: Mary Sibande 013 766 6297 / 082 785 9020  
Simphiwe Kunene 082 4133 931

**Free State MEC for Education Tate Makgoe to launch the Quality Learning and Teaching campaign**

The campaign seeks to encourage all the stakeholders to play a more obligatory role and share responsibilities towards education. The Department of Education would like to categorically state that producing quality education depends on all stakeholders, department officials, school principals, educators, learners, parents, trade unions, school governing bodies and community members.

Time: 10:00  
Venue: Vredefort, SS Paki Secondary School  
Contact: Howard Ndaba 079 503 5485

**Premier Noxolo Kiviet speaks at a summit on the East Cape's readiness for the World Cup**

Time: 08:00  
Venue: Premier Hotel Emonti, East London|  
Contact: Mzukisi Ndara 083-324-4269

**North West Premier Maureen Modiselle to deliver State of the Province Address**

The Premier will deliver the State of the Province Address during the opening of the North West Provincial Legislature

Time: 09:00  
Contact: Vuyisile Ngesi 078 801 3110 / [vngesi@nwpg.gov.za](mailto:vngesi@nwpg.gov.za)  
Roberta Makhambeni 018 392 7158 / [roberta@nwpl.org.za](mailto:roberta@nwpl.org.za)

**Limpopo Treasury MEC Sa'ad Cachalia to deliver provincial budget speech for 2010/11**

The speech will be broadcasted live on all provincially based radio stations. The MEC will be joined by the Premier, the Speaker of the Legislature, Members of the Executive Council (MECs), Members of the Legislature, Mayors, Chief Finance Officers (CFOs) and other guests.

Time: 09:00  
Venue: Provincial Legislature (Outside Lebowakgomo)  
Contact: Tiny Shipalana 015 298 7186/7/8  
Zanele Mathabela 082 809 5173 /  
[communication@limtreasury.gov.za](mailto:communication@limtreasury.gov.za)

**Northern Cape Premier Hazel Jenkins to visit the Siyanda district**

The Premier and her provincial Cabinet will visit the district as part of a Cabinet outreach programme. The Cabinet Meets the People programme is aimed at strengthening intergovernmental relations and to improve the capacity of government in implementing integrated service delivery programmes.

Time: 09:00  
Venue: Duineveld High School  
Time: 11:30  
Venue: Paballelo civic hall  
Contact: Mafu Davids 053 838 2943

**Friday 26, February 2010**

**President Jacob Zuma attends holds meeting of Presidential Coordinating Council (PCC)**

Time: 10:00  
Venue: Presidential Guesthouse, Pretoria  
Contact: Vincent Magwenya 072 715 0024

**Transport Minister Sibusiso Ndebele address National Road Safety summit (Until 27 Feb)**

The Road Safety Summit will focus on forming partnerships to create ownership of the road

safety programme, as well as ensuring a consistent approach to dealing with road safety throughout the country. With support from stakeholders, each province will be able to do much more to reduce deaths on the roads, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Time: 09:00  
Venue: Gallagher Estate, Richard Road, Midrand, Johannesburg  
Contact: Sello Tshipi 012 309 3846 or [Tshipia@dot.gov.za](mailto:Tshipia@dot.gov.za).  
Logan Maistry 083 644 4050  
Mthunzikazi Mbungwana 012 309 3960 / 072 645 1792

**Free State Premier Ace Magashule to deliver State of the Province Address**

Time: 09:30  
Venue: Vista Arena  
Contact: Lerato Jabane 051 405 5316 / 071 686 0377

**Department of Sports and Recreation concludes the International Tourism, Sport and Mega events summit (Until 26 February)**

The summit will be held under the auspices of the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO), the United Nations (UN) body tasked with overseeing tourism and travel internationally. Local partners include South African Tourism, Sport and Recreation South Africa (SRSA) and the Department of Tourism. The summit will be preceded by a colloquium to discuss the sustainability of mega-events that is the ability of an event to have a positive effect long after it has taken place.

Venue: Johannesburg  
Contact: Manase Makwela 012 304-5017 / [manase@srsa.gov.za](mailto:manase@srsa.gov.za)

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