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Thursday 01 July – Friday 02 July 2010

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Thursday 01, July 2010

The Presidency to lead HIV Testing Campaign

The Presidency takes the lead in encouraging civil servants to participate in the HIV/AIDS Testing Campaign (HTC) with more than 600 Presidency employees expected to undergo HIV testing. Minister for Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities Noluthando Mayende-Sibiya, will lead the Campaign by undergoing the HIV test herself. Government seeks to encourage all its estimated 1,2 million employees to participate in the HTC campaign recently launched by President Jacob Zuma and the Minister of Health.

Time: 10:00
 Venue: East-Wing Foyer, Union Buildings, Pretoria
 Contact: Sibani Mngadi 082 772 0161

President Jacob Zuma meets Fifa President Sepp Blatter

Time: 10:00 **(Photo Opportunity)**
 Venue: Mahlamba Ndlopfu Presidential Guesthouse
 Contact: Zanele Mngadi 082-330-1148

President Jacob Zuma meets the National Religious Leaders Forum

Time: 14:00 **(Photo Opportunity)**
 Venue: West Wing, Union Buildings
 Contact: Zanele Mngadi 082-330-1148

Minister of Higher Education and Training Dr Blade Nzimande to address Thabo Mbeki Development Trust for Disabled People graduation Ceremony

The Minister will address the graduation ceremony of 44 people with disabilities as part of a learnership programme of the Wholesale and Retail Sector Education and Training Authority (W&RSETA) and the Thabo Mbeki Development Trust for Disabled People (TMDT). The TMDT emerged from the previous development fund for disabled people. Its programmes centre on the promotion of skills development and employment through learnerships and poverty alleviation through income-generating schemes.

Time: 10:00 to 12:00
 Venue: Pyramid Conference Centre, Eloff Street JHB
 Contact: Ranjeni Munusamy 072 571 2812
 E-mail: munusamy.r@dhet.gov.za

Director-General of International Relations and Cooperation Dr Ayanda Ntsaluba to brief media on International issues

The Director-General Ntsaluba will brief the media on issues regarding inter alia; the United Nations Security Council, Southern African Customs Union Summit, African Union Assembly Summit, Southern African Development Community (SADC) Ministerial meeting, Mandela day 2010, Shanghai Expo, 50th anniversary celebrations of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Burundi, Guinea Bissau and Guinea Conakry.

Time: 10:00
 Venue: DIRCO's Media Room, OR Tambo Building
 460 Soutpansberg Road, Rietondale, Pretoria
 Contact: Curtis Singo 072 625 7060 / SingoC@dirco.gov.za
 Malusi Mogale 082 675 0380 / Mogalem@dirco.gov.za

Home Affairs Deputy Minister Malusi Gigaba to brief media on status of World Cup entrants to the country

Deputy Minister Gigaba will today brief the media on the department's implementation of its 2010 World Cup operations. Issues to be discussed will include, among others:

* Statistics on foreign visitors entering South Africa.* A report from the department's airline liaison officers stationed at various international airports.* A report on undesirable elements that have been denied entry into South Africa.

Time: 13:00
 Venue: Department of Home Affairs
 909 Arcadia Street, Arcadia, Pretoria
 Enquiries: Ronnie Mamoepa 082 990 4853

Gauteng Premier Nomvula Mokonyane and Soccer boss Danny Jordaan brief media on the World Cup

Time: 08:00
 Venue: Gauteng International Media Centre
 Behind Lekgotla restaurant, Nelson Mandela Square
 Contact: Rich Mkhondo 083-201-0254

KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo to visit Medical male circumcision camps

The Department will roll out a number of medical male circumcisions in KwaZulu-Natal ahead of school re-opening in the various districts of the province. Male circumcision and its links to HIV is one of the most talked about issues within the AIDS response over the last months, with latest issues around camps driving potential change in the way male circumcision is practiced and implemented for the future in relation to HIV prevention.

Time: 11:00
 Venue: Visit to Zululand (Nongoma) Mtheshana FET College
 Contact: Chris Maxon 083 285 0567 / Sandile Buthelezi 082 395 5786

Friday 02, July 2010

North West MEC for Health and Social Development Rebecca Kasienyane to launch Governance Structures

The MEC will launch the structures in four districts to ultimately position them as a platform upon which communities will address their service delivery concerns from the premise of building a healthier North West Province that truly belong to all those who live in it. The launch of governance structures in the province is in response to a legislative requirement in terms of the Health Act no 61 of 2003.

Time: 10:00
 Venue: Moretele College, Makapanstat

Contact: Tebogo Lekgethwane 0829299958
tlekgethwane@nwpq.gov.za

Gauteng Department of Health and Social Development to launch HIV and AIDS awareness and prevention campaign

The department and the Brazilian Ministry of Health will be launching a joint HIV and AIDS awareness and prevention campaign. The campaign aims to create awareness, educate the public about preventative measures as well as services available for those infected and affected with the virus. As part of the Play it Safe campaign, a bus with football and HIV and AIDS prevention cartoons will visit fan parks, public viewing areas, rural areas and informal settlements, throughout the province.

Time: 14:00
Venue: Mary Fitzgerald Square public viewing area
Enquiries: Simon Zwane 082 551 9892
Daniel Sarabia 082 585 2005

If you would like to submit notices of any activities appropriate for this calendar, contact:

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