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**Wednesday 07 July – Thursday 08 July 2010**

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**Wednesday 07, July 2010**

**Minister of Health Dr Aaron Motsoaledi to address graduation ceremony for medical students on Cuba programme**

The country's public health services is set to receive yet another human resources boost with the graduation on Wednesday of 40 students as part of South Africa-Cuba Health Cooperation Agreement. The SA-Cuba programme was initiated in the mid-1990s as part of efforts to address the major human resources shortages in the country's public health sector within the context of the burden of diseases and the poaching of health workforce by developed countries.

Time: 10:00  
 Venue: University of Cape Town  
 Contact: Fidel Hadebe 012 395 8493 / 079 517 3333

**Minister of Higher Education and Training Dr Blade Nzimande to brief media on Mandela Day Career Guidance Campaign**

In tribute to former President Nelson Mandela's commitment to education and youth development, Minister e Nzimande will announce Mandela Day Career Guidance Campaign which aim to present matriculants with much needed information on a post school higher education and training, including career choices, critical skills, higher education and training institutions, and general advice on learning.

Time: 11:00  
 Venue: Room 153, Union Building, Pretoria  
 Video Link: Ground Floor, 120 Plein Street, Cape Town  
 RSVP: Professor Ndawonde 078 845 7409/ [professor@gcis.gov.za](mailto:professor@gcis.gov.za) ,  
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**Gauteng government to brief media on traffic management plans**

Gauteng MEC for Roads and Transport, Bheki Nkosi and MEC for Community Safety, Khabisi Mosunkutu will today brief the media on the provincial traffic management plans ahead of the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup finals on Sunday. The MECs will be joined by other senior traffic officials in the province.

Time: 11:00  
 Venue: Gauteng Craft and Design Centre, Sandton  
 (next to the Sandton library), Nelson Mandela Square.

Contact: Themba Sepotokele 082 490 9869  
Sipho Mokoena 082 566 0515

**Thursday 08, July 2010**

**President Jacob Zuma hosts Brazilian President Lula Da Silva (Until 11 July)**

South Africa strongly believes that President Lula's visit to our country will, among others, give political impetus to the advancement and consolidation of our bilateral relations; built on the successes of President Zuma's visit to Brazil last October, especially on the importance of the joint commission and a more determined focus on the various aspects of our bilateral programmes. The two Presidents will also discuss and review issues related to bilateral cooperation, following the report of the fourth meeting of the joint commission held at senior officials' level on 5 to 6 May 2010, as well as the elevation of South Africa - Brazil relations to a strategic level.

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**Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs Buyelwa Sonjica to sign Grasslands Declaration**

The Minister will sign the Grasslands Declaration to commit government to the conservation of grasslands biodiversity. It is envisaged that the declaration will also be signed by provincial MECs for environment. The declaration is an effort to collaborate in good faith to pursue biodiversity targets and objectives in securing and sustaining the ecosystem services of the grasslands biome.

Time: 13:00  
Venue: Birchwood Hotel, No 14 Viewpoint Road  
Bartlett, Boksburg, Gauteng  
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**North West MEC for Health and Social Development Rebecca Kasienyane to launch Gladina Brick Making Project**

The brick making project received funding of over R1.3 million as part of department's mandate to contribute towards creating job opportunities and expanding skill base opportunities for young people in an effort to ensure self reliant communities. The project was started by ten young people after realizing a need for poverty alleviation through income generating activities within the area. The aim of the project is to reduce the high rate of unemployment and poverty especially amongst young people by providing them with job opportunities which will revive the economy of their area (Gladina).

Time: 09:00  
Venue: Gladina Brick Making and Construction Cooperative Site  
Near Schweizer-Reneke  
Enquiries: Tebogo Lekgethwane 0829299958

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