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Tuesday 03 August – Wednesday 04 August 2010

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Tuesday 03, August 2010

Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga visits Marobathota High School

The Minister visit is intended on finding challenges and or problems the school is facing.

Time: 08:00
 Venue: Mankweng, Limpopo
 Contact: Hope Mokgathe 071-680-6849

Arts and Culture Minister Lulu Xingwana to announce important developments in the arts, culture and heritage sector

Minister Xingwana will announce important developments on the department's work on the following projects: Sarah Baartman monument, Dulcie September legacy project, African Women Writers, the Shanghai Expo 2010 and the unveiling of graves of Charlotte Maxeke, Helen Joseph and Lilian Ngoyi. She will also speak about progress made by the department in fighting corruption.

Time: 10:00
 Venue: The Rosebank Hotel, Johannesburg
 Enquiries: Mack Lewele 082 450 5076 / 012 441 3083

Labour Minister Membathisi Mdladlana to attend Sheltered Employment Factories open day

Minister Mdladlana will use the occasion to highlight the significance of the SEF focusing on the role it plays in the country as well as the labour market. SEF creates employment opportunities for people with disabilities by transferring skills in manufacturing of furniture, metal products as well as garments.

Time: 10:00
 Venue: Silverton (east of Pretoria)
 Contact: Mzobanzi Jikazana 083 641 2355

Home Affairs DG Mkuseli Apleni to brief Portfolio Committee on Home affairs on proposed legislative amendments

Director-General Apleni will on today lead a delegation of senior government officials to brief the Home Affairs Portfolio Committee on the proposed amendments to the South African Citizenship Act 88 of 1995 and the Birth and Death Registration Act 51 of 1992.

Time: 14:00 to 17:00
 Venue: M46 Marks Building, Cape Town
 Contact: Tuso Zibula 072-127-1565 or Ricky Naidoo 083-442-2408

Water and Environmental Affairs Deputy Minister Rejoice Mabudafhasi to kick start the Public Participation in Limpopo Province

As part of the department's programmes, the DM will launch Maila Conservation of Medicinal Plants Project which entails the establishment of a nursery, laboratory, guard house, medicinal plant garden, research centre and fencing for the whole facility.

Time: 09:30
 Venue: Maila Sports Ground, Next to Maila Primary School, Makhado
 Contact: Peter Mbelengwa 082 6118197 or 012 336 7902 / mbelengwap@dwa.gov.za

Police chief General Bheki Cele briefs media on a R500 million lease for additional premises

Time: 09:00
 Venue: SAPS Maupa Naga Building, ground floor boardroom
 3 Troye Street, cnr Park Street, Sunnyside
 Contact: Lindela Mashigo 082-778-4310

Department of Health embarks on immunisation campaign to save child diseases (Until 08 Aug)

During this period, the department and its partners will be mobilising the public to immunise children as part of reducing child mortality caused by diseases such as polio, whooping cough and diphtheria. It will also inform and educate the public about the available vaccines at various health centres as well as the benefits of immunisation. The department will also encourage parents and caregivers to take their children to health facilities for screening their immunisation status on their Road To Health cards as well as offer catch-up vaccinations for all children not fully immunised for age.

Enquiries: Fidel Hadebe 012 395 8493 / 079 517 3333

Co-operative Governance MEC Nomusa Dube briefs media on the state of KwaZulu-Natal municipalities

Time: 08:30
 Venue: ANC provincial office, 190 Stalwarts Simalane Street
 Contact: Lennox Mabaso 082-884-2403

Gauteng MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation Nelisiwe Moerane to launch the Not Just Divas photographic exhibition

The MEC in partnership with the Moshito Music Conference and Exhibition will launch the Not Just Divas photographic exhibition set up during the Women's Month to celebrate the women photographers and the work they have done over the years.

Time: 12:00 to 14:00
 Venue: Workers Museum, Newtown, Johannesburg
 Contact: Nomazwe Ntlokwana 011 355 2578 / 083 507 8068

The North West Department of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to conduct provincial integrated development plan assessment sessions (Until 06 Aug)

The provincial IDP assessment sessions are intended to facilitate the alignment between sector development plans and municipal IDPs and implementation. In terms of the Local Government Municipal System Act 32 of 2000, in order to compile IDPs, municipalities are required to consult with their communities and stakeholders within their jurisdiction with the sole purpose of exploring ways to address many facets of development challenges that are faced by municipalities.

Time: 08:00
 Venue: Department of Economic Development's auditorium (at BNDC)
 Contact: Ditshaba Makhate 082 359 6979

Free State Premier Ace Magashule to attend the start of the extended EXCO Lekgotla

Time: 08:30
Venue: Phillip Sanders Resort, Bloemfontein
RSVP: Thabang Mokoka 071 660 5401 / mokokat@premier.fs.gov.za
Enquiries: Wisani Ngobeni 072 594 9099

Wednesday 04, August 2010

President Jacob Zuma to pay an official visit to the Russian Federation (Until 06 Aug)

President Zuma will pay an official visit to the Russian Federation at the invitation of President Dmitry Medvedev

Venue: Sochi, Russia
Contact: Kgomotso Saul Molobi 082 940 1647/ molobis@dirco.gov.za

Water and Environmental Affairs Deputy Minister Rejoice Mabudafhasi launch Luvuvhu Adopt-A-River Project in Limpopo

The Deputy Minister will launch Luvuvhu Adopt-A-River project aimed at creating awareness amongst municipalities, communities and women in the vicinity of the targeted river, of the need to care, protect and manage our scarce water resources. As part of celebrating women's month, at least 100 local women have volunteered to clean Luvuvhu River and in the process are afforded a stipend.

Time: 09:00 for 09:30
Venue: Tshisaulu Sports Ground, Thulamela Municipality
Contact: Peter Mbelengwa 082 6118197 or 012 336 7902 / mbelengwap@dwa.gov.za

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