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**Tuesday 17 August – Wednesday 18 August 2010**

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**Tuesday 17, August 2010**

**President Jacob Zuma attends the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Summit for Heads of State and Government**

The summit coincides with the 30th anniversary celebrations, which started on 1 April 2010, of the Southern African Development Community. The SADC Heads of State and government follows the SADC's Council of Ministers which started yesterday, 14 August 2010, and will end today, 15 August 2010. The latter followed the Standing Committee of Senior Officials which also lasted two days from 11 to 13 August 2010.

Venue: Windhoek, Namibia  
 Contact: Saul Kgomotso Molobi 082 940 1647 / 012 351 0083  
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**Human Settlements Minister Tokyo Sexwale and Gauteng Premier Nomvula Mokonyane will launch Lufhereng Housing Project in greater Soweto**

The project is a joint venture between the Department of Human Settlements, Gauteng Provincial Government and the City of Johannesburg. Once completed, the project - the biggest mixed housing development in the province - would have created 24 000 housing opportunities. To date 907 units have been completed. The project is aimed at people who qualify for subsidised housing and those who earn between R3500-00-R7500-00 monthly.

Time: 09:00  
 Venue: Soweto-Doornkop  
 Contact: Mandulo Maphumulo on 082 210 7424

**Energy Minister Dipuo Peters speaks at a hydropower African conference**

Time: 09:00  
 Venue: Emperors Palace, Johannesburg  
 Contact: Annemarie Roodbol 082-562-7844

**Higher Education and Training Minister Dr Blade Nzimande to address Western Cape Further Education and Training (FET) Summit**

Minister Nzimande will deliver the keynote address at a summit hosted by the Western Cape Further Education and Training (FET) college sector to discuss collaboration between colleges and Sector Education and Training Authorities (SETAs) for skills development. The department has provided the sector with a decisive mandate to explore successful models of cooperation for

expand skills development programmes.

Time: 14:00  
 Venue: Belmont Square Conference Centre, Belmont Road, Rondebosch  
 Contact: Ranjeni Munusamy 0725712812

**Mineral Resources Minister Susan Shabangu briefs media on a "plan of action" for the mining sector**

Venue: DG boardroom, Block 2C, Trevenna Campus  
 Schoeman Street, Pretoria  
 Contact: Jeremy Michaels 082-772-1122

**Home affairs DG and police brief media on arrests of people found in illegal possession of identity documents**

Venue: Home affairs offices, 909 Arcadia Street, Pretoria  
 Contact: Ronnie Mamoepa on 082-990-4853

**KwaZulu Natal Premier Zweli Mkhize briefs media on a press ombudsman ruling**

The Premier will brief the media on a ruling against the Sunday Tribune on stories linking him to corruption.

Time: 07:30  
 Venue: Marine Building, Gardiner street  
 Contact: Ndabzinhle Sibiyi 082-375-4742

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**Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe to reply to Parliamentary Questions**

Venue: National Assembly, Cape Town  
 Contact: Zingaphi Jakuja on 082 766 3940

**Limpopo Local Government and Housing Soviet Lekganyane to launch the greening and cleaning campaign**

The Department of Local Government and Housing Limpopo, in conjunction with the Daily Sun and Capricorn fm will be launching a greening and cleaning campaign which will be broadcasted live on the station's Ashifa-Shabba Breakfast show from 6 to 9am. The campaign aims at encouraging RDP beneficiaries to value their property by planting trees and vegetables, maintaining beautiful and clean yards.

Time: 06:00 – 09:00  
 Venue: Capricorn fm Studio (**on-air launch**)  
 Contact: Clayson Monyela 082 806 7405

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

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