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Thursday 26 August – Friday 27 August 2010

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Thursday 26, August 2010

Department of Labour to host a two day Employment Equity Roadshow (Until 27 Aug)

The road show aims to create awareness about Employment Equity compliance, with special focus on the preparation, development and implementation of an Employment Equity plan and online reporting facility for 2010. The Employment Equity Act applies to all sectors including government departments, with the exception of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), National Intelligence Agency (NIA), and the South African Secret Services which are exempted from complying.

Time: 10:00 to 12:30
 Venue: Pretoria, Voortrekker Museum
 Contact: Mishack Magakwe 012 309 5136 / 082 908 828

Human Settlements Deputy Minister Zou Kota-Fredericks concludes the Human Settlements People's Housing Process (PHP) conference (last day)

The aim of the conference is to develop systems and tools that can assist in increasing the implementation of government's PHP programme around the country. PHP is a programme of the Human Settlements department designed to support communities that wish to maximize their housing subsidies by building their own homes.

Time: 09:00
 Venue: Kieviets Kroon, Pretoria
 Contact: Mandulo Maphumulo 082 210 7424

Public Service and Administration Richard Baloyi to deliver National Assembly statement on the public sector wage negotiations

The Minister is to deliver a member statement in the National Assembly on the public sector wage negotiations and the strike.

Time: 14:00
 Enquiries: Lebohang Mafokosi 082 312 4641

Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development Andre Nel attends the World Youth Conference (Until 27 Aug)

The main objective of the conference is to identify priority actions for 2015 on youth issues to be included in the international agenda for development beyond the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Deputy Minister Andre Nel will be supported by the South African Ambassador in Mexico Mphakama N Mbete, representatives of the National Youth Development Agency, members of

parliament, the youth non-governmental organisations and several government departments.

Venue: Mexico
Enquiries: Harold Maloka 082 847 9799

Sport & Recreation SA to host 5TH INAS-FID World Football Championships for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Until 11 Sept)

Following the successful 2010 FIFA World Cup, South Africa will be hosting the 5th INAS-FID World Football Championships for people with Intellectual Disabilities. INAS-FID is the International Sport Federation for people with Intellectual Disabilities. It manages the classification of athletes with an intellectual disability, and is also a member of the International Paralympic Committee, representing Intellectual Disability. The Games will be played in Limpopo Province, with Capricorn and Mopani Districts as host Municipalities. The host towns include Polokwane, Seshego, Tzaneen, and Giyani.

Venue: Limpopo Province
Contact: Manase Makwela 082 782 1759 / manase@srsa.gov.za
Jabu Masondo 082 926 3447 / masondoj@cdm.org.za

Free State Co-operative Governance, Traditional Leadership and Human Settlement to hold information session Rental housing amendment bill

As part of government's commitment to providing alternative housing and in line with the concept of human settlements provision, the national and provincial Human Settlements Departments will jointly hold the first information session. The bill which was approved by Cabinet on 20 July 2010 seeks to address interpretation and implementation issues that arose since the promulgation of the Rental Housing Act of 1999 and to rectify certain technical issues in the bill.

Time: 10:00 for 10:30
Venue: Bloemspa, Bloemfontein
Contact: Senne Bogatsu 082 774 1014

Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation to host Jazz festivals (Until 29 Aug)

The Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation (SACR) is happy that seven bands from the Puisano Live music project will participate in this year's Gauteng's main jazz events being the Standard Bank Joy of Jazz and the Moretele Jazz festivals. The Joy of Jazz will be held in Newtown from 26 to 28 August while Moretele festival is in Mamelodi on 29 August.

Enquiries: Nomazwe Ntlokwana 011 355 2578 / 083 507 8068

The North West Department of Public Safety holds women empowerment services during Women's Month

The objective of the series of special services earmarked for all four districts is to enhance social cohesion and interaction among women as well as to create a culture of caring and support within the workplace.

Venue: Brits Traffic Office
Enquiries: Lesiba Moses Kgwele 018 381 9171 / 083 629 1987
E-Mail: LKgwele@nwpg.gov.za

Friday 27, August 2010

Government to hold memorial service for former Deputy Minister of Safety and Security Joe Matthews

Time: 19:00
Venue: The Groote Schuur Estate, Rondebosch, Cape Town
Enquiries: Lunga Ngqengelele 012 843 6802 / 082 566 0446
lunga.ngqengelele@dst.gov.za

Water and Environmental Affairs Rejoice Mabudafhasi to announce the 2010 Women in Water Awards Winners

The Women in Water Awards (WWA) event is one of the intervention projects of the Department of Water Affairs aimed at empowering women to participate actively in the management of water resources and also to recognise their role and initiatives in addressing the challenges faced by the water sector. It started in 2002 and has become an important annual event during the Women's month, August.

Time: 09:00
Venue: Oshabeni Village, Vusushaba Sports Ground
Hibiscus Coast Local Municipality
Enquiries: Peter Mbelengwa 082 611 8197 or Mbelengwap@dwa.gov.za

Free State Health MEC ES Mabe to host Free State Development Summit

The theme is "Maximise the utilisation of community based structure for improved Primary Health Services". The purpose is to advocate for the funding of the Free State Department of Health through outside development aid and to invite donors who have already signed agreement with the national Department of Health for other provinces to extend to the Free State Department of Health

Time: 08:30
Venue: Windmill Casino conference hall, Bloemfontein
Enquiries: Jabu Mbalula 051 408 1824 / 082 461 3112
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