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Tuesday 31 August – Wednesday 01 September 2010

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Tuesday 31, August 2010

Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe to chair the 2010 Inter-Ministerial Committee Meeting

The committee is in the process of putting together a final government report which will summarise all logistical and capital resources channeled towards the preparations of the 2010 FIFA World Cup held in South Africa during June and July months.

Time: 09:00
 Venue: Cabinet Room, Tuynhuys, Cape Town
 Contact: Zingaphi Jakuja 082 766 3940

Science and Technology Minister Naledi Pandor to open the CSIR conference

Time: 08:00
 Venue: CSIR International Convention Centre
 Meiring Naude Road, Lynwood
 Contact: Tendani Tsedu 082-945-1980

Justice Minister Jeff Radebe to hand over R30 million for child and youth care centre

Time: 10:00
 Venue: Newcastle Central Business District
 Contact: Sfiso Buthelezi on 082-328-0016

Public Service and Administration Deputy Minister Roy Padayachie to officially launch the 4th Public Sector Innovation Conference

The focus for this year will be on "Restoring Citizens' Dignity: Innovative Responses to Public Service Delivery Challenges". The conference will enable public servants and partners from a range of sectors to collaboratively interrogate service delivery approaches, strategies and solutions and to empower them to embrace innovation as a vehicle for achieving government's service delivery priorities.

Time: 10:30
 Venue: Emperors Palace
 Contact: Thulani Ngubane 076 983 9840

Social Development Minister Edna Molewa and the Basic Education Deputy Minister Adv. Enver Surty to address the National Conference on "Reclaiming and Living out the Values of a Just and Caring Society"

The conference is convened by representatives of civil society to find ways of dealing with the

social ills and the need to restore values in society. This comes after several discussions among the stakeholders who are concerned about the glaring evidence of social ills that continue to plague our society. These include the deep-seated hatred, xenophobia, greed, racism and violence which tend to erode the morals and values in our society.

Time: 08:30
 Venue: Gallagher Estate in Midrand
 Enquiries: Danny Goulkan 072 952 2260 / 012 348 1663
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Parliament concludes the Women's Summit on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

The summit will bring together delegates from civil society, provincial legislatures, women members of Parliament and the executive to discuss progress on the MDGs and how they impact on the lives of women. The 10th United Nations (UN) Millennium Summit is scheduled to take place in New York, United States, from 20 to 22 September, where world leaders will assess progress towards meeting eight international development goals by 2015.

Contact: Nolizwi Magwagwa 021 403 2465
 nmagwagwa@parliament.gov.za

Free State Education MEC Tate Makgoe to brief media on departmental plans for 2010 examinations

The MEC will today host a media briefing to outline departmental plans to mitigate the impact of the crippling teachers' strike on the 2010 national certificate grade 12 examination results. The MEC will call on all education stakeholders to join hands to support the class of 2010 even in the midst of continuing disruption of learning and teaching in various parts of the province.

Time: 09:00
 Venue: Provincial government building (CR Swarts), 21 floor
 head of department's (HOD) boardroom
 Enquiries: Howard Ndaba 079 503 5485

Gauteng MECs to brief media on provincial government programme of action (Until 01 Sept)

The MECs will brief the media on their respective department's progress in meeting the province's Five Year Programme. The MECs will give further details about their plans informed by the government priorities for the 2010/2011 financial year and service delivery issues.

Time: 10:00 to 12:30
 Venue: Office of the Premier; 4th West Wing Boardroom
 30 Simmonds Street
 Enquiries: Siphso Mokoena on 011 355 6056 / 082 566 0515

Free State department of economic affairs to unveil "Economic Programme of Action"

Time: 10:00
 Venue: Central University of Technology, Prosperitus Auditorium
 Contact: Josial Ramokoena 051-400-9550

Wednesday 01, September 2010

Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe to answer oral question at the National Assembly

Time: 14:00
 Venue: National Assembly, Parliament
 Contact: Zingaphi Jakuja 082 766 3940

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Minister Tina Joemat-Pettersson to launch national Arbour Week

The Minister in partnership with the Premier of Gauteng, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane and the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Councillor Amos Masondo will officially launch the

Arbour week. Arbour Week is observed annually in South Africa from 1 to 7 September to highlight the importance of planting and protecting the country's indigenous trees. The launch of Arbour Week also serves as a call to action to local authorities, business, schools and residents to participate in greening activities by planting trees, adopting parks, hosting greening activities and educating all stakeholders on the importance of nurturing a healthy environment.

Time: 10:30 to 14:00

Venue: Orange Farm Regional Park, Regional Street, stand no. 4424

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