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Thursday 02 September – Friday 03 September 2010

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Thursday 02, September 2010

Government to brief media on Post Cabinet meeting

Government Spokesperson Themba Maseko will address members of the media on the outcomes of the Cabinet meeting yesterday.

Time: 10:00
 Venue: Room 153 Union Buildings, Pretoria
 Video link up: Imbizo Media Centre, 120 Plein Street, Cape Town
 Enquiries: Liezil Cerf (Cape Town) 076 778 2380
 Pheliswa Sebati (Pretoria) 082 413 4609

Tourism Minister Marthinus van Schalkwyk launches National Tourism Month

Time: 07:30
 Venue: Jhb Botanical Gardens, environmental education centre,
 Thomas Bowler Road, Emmarentia
 Contact: Bongive Seeti 084-239- 5939

International Relations Minister Maite Nkoana-Mashabane to brief media on international relations issued

Minister Nkoana-Mashabane will brief the media on a number of international relations issues, including China state visit, visit to South Africa by Foreign Minister of Serbia, Mr Vuk Jeremic, and many others.

Time: 12:30
 Venue: Imbizo Media Centre, 120 Plein Street, Cape Town
 RSVPs: Curtis Singo 072 625 7060 / SingoC@dirco.gov.za
 Enquires: Saul Kgomotso Molobi 082 940 1647

Trade and Industry Minister Rob Davies to tour exhibition in Parliament

The purpose of the exhibition is to showcase locally manufactured and local content products and to highlight some of the financial support available for the Industrial Policy Implementation Plan IPAP (IPAP2) priorities. Some of the exhibitions that will be on show comprise of products from VWSA and the Joule Electric Car. After the walkabout, Minister Davies will briefly address the media subsequent to which, he will then attend a debate on IPAP2 in the National Assembly. Officials from the Industrial Development Corporation, Khula Enterprise, National Empowerment Fund, Dynamic Commodities, Optimal Energy and Volkswagen South Africa will also attend the debate.

Time: 13:30
 Venue: Old Assembly Hall, Parliament, Cape Town
 Enquiries: Sidwell Moloantoa Medupe 012 394 1750 / 079 492 1744
 MSMedupe@thedti.gov.za

Northern Cape Department of Social Development to host MINMEC meeting

MINMEC as the name denotes, is a forum consisting of the national Minister and the Members of the Executive Council (MEC's) responsible for social development. Minister Edna Molewa will preside over the forum, where the main purpose of the forum is to ensure consultation and coordination in implementing the national priorities and achieving national goals. The forum is held on a rotation basis and involves site visits to developmental projects funded by the department at either national or provincial level or by the entities.

Time: 08:30 to 09:00 (press briefing)
 Venue: Protea Hotel, Kimberley
 RSVPs: Jaconia Kobue 012 312 779 / 073 026 1111
 Enquiries: Mandla Mathebula 083 282 6133

North West Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport MEC Mahlakeng Mahlakeng to announce new scholar transport routes

MEC Mahlakeng will be awarding service providers with letters of appointment for new scholar transport routes in the province. In addition the MEC will be discussing the issues of unpaid service providers and service providers with letters of appointments.

Time: 10:00
 Venue: Embassy Hall, Mmabatho
 RSVPs: Wandi Tong 082 733 7093
 Enquiries: Roberta Makhambeni 018 387 2447 / 071 215 0538
rmakhambeni@nwpg.gov.za

Western Cape Department of Health to host provincialisation launch of Radie Kotzé Hospital

The hospital will be opened by the Minister of Health in the Western Cape, Mr Theuns Botha, concluding the provincialisation process and establishing the hospital as one of the Level 1 District Hospitals in the West Coast District.

Time: 12:00 - 14:00
 Venue: De Bergen Restaurant, Piketberg
 Enquiries: Ethne Julius 021 483 3563 / 083 237 1303

Friday 03, September 2010

Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe to attend and address the SOMAFCO Inaugural Prize Giving Initiative

Time: 16:30
 Venue: Esselen Park
 Contact: Zingaphi Jakuja 082 766 3940

Higher Education and Training Minister Dr Blade Nzimande to open the Further Education and Training College Summit (Until 04 Sept)

Over 400 stakeholders in the Further Education and Training (FET) College sector will gather this week for decisive discussions on the future of this crucial component of the post-school education and training landscape. Minister Nzimande, will use the outcomes of the discussions to set the agenda for the college system for the 2011 academic year and beyond.

Time: 09:00
 Venue: Birchwood Hotel; East Rand
 Enquiries: Ranjeni Munusamy 0725712812 / munusamy.r@dhet.gov.za

Water and Environmental Affairs Deputy Minister Rejoice Mabudafhasi depart for Stockholm, Sweden to represent South Africa at the World Water Week (Until 10 Sept)

World Water Week Stockholm is an annual gathering at which the world community of water and sanitation development professionals meets and discusses issues surrounding evolutionary progress and prospects on water. Organised by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), it brings together experts, practitioners, decision makers and leaders from around the globe to exchange ideas, foster new thinking and develop solutions. The main focus of the 2010 World Water Week is to analyse progress with regards to water quality as a response to challenges facing the global water sector, hence the theme "Water Quality Challenges- prevention, wise use and abatement".

Venue: Stockholm, Sweden
 Contact: Peter Mbelengwa 082 611 8197 or mbelengwap@dwa.gov.za

Northern Cape Department of Social Development concludes the MINMEC meeting

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Time: 09:00-10:15
 Venue: Protea Hotel, Kimberley
 RSVPs: Jaconia Kobue 012 312 779 / 073 026 1111
 Enquiries: Mandla Mathebula 083 282 6133

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

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