ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

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MEC MHLAHO TO MEET WITH PUBLIC-PRIVATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Housing, Safety and Liaison MEC Mr Thobile Mhlahlo will host a breakfast with public and private financial institutions at Kwa Ntu game reserve in Nelson Mandela Bay on 2 October 2008 starting at 8:00 am.

The purpose of the breakfast is to establish a relationship with public and private financial institutions and how they could assist to accelerate housing service delivery in the Province. Their contribution to outlining the strategic intervention plan for Housing is critical to the department achieving planned targets; hence their contribution is immense to the department. This consultative breakfast is a culmination of meetings with contractors, municipalities and NHBRC as part of intervention plan by the MEC to unblock obstacles in the housing development programme. The purpose of engaging Public and Private Sector financial institutions is to utilize their expertise in pursuing an integrated development process as the fundamental underpinning notion of sustainable human developments.

During the breakfast, the banks would be allowed to make contributions and expectations. Any packages including proposal to the department will be welcomed during the session.

The MEC will also launch the housing Month by visiting housing projects currently underway in Nelson Mandela Bay and also unveil his turn around plan which includes dealing with Fraud & corruption, number of houses to be handed over and the total amount of money set aside to achieve these objectives in this current financial year. The media is invited to capture the event.

Venue: Kwa Ntu Game Reserve
Time: 08h00
Date: 02/10/2008

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