

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport to host Bus Indaba**

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport will host a Bus Indaba from 30 August to 1 September 2006 at the Champagne Sports Resort in the Drakensberg.

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele, Head of the KZN Transport Department Dr. Kwazi Mbanjwa as well as various other role-players from the bus industry in the province will be in attendance.

The purpose of the Indaba is to formally adopt the draft constitution and elect members for the **KWAZULU-NATAL BUS COUNCIL** (KWANABUCO). This event follows the Bus Imbizo that was held during March this year where an interim bus structure was elected.

Among issues to be discussed will be the report of the interim structure. Delegates will also be divided into four commissions where Transformation in the bus industry, access to finance, subsidies, non-subsidized operators, sub contractors, tender documents, bus safety, law enforcement and regulation will be discussed and debated.

MEC Cele and Dr. Mbanjwa will address delegates on the first day of the Indaba.

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