

SHANELA IN REMANT ALTON DEPOT

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport highly acclaimed Operation Thath'iskorokoro visited Remant Alton Durban Central depot to do in-house inspection today (8 March 2007).

The operation is targeting unroadworthy buses. **Out of 105 buses inspected today at Durban Central Remant Alton depot, 81 were unroadworthy and 24 roadworthy.** In the last few months Public Transport Enforcement Unit (Shanela) has conducted a full force operation targeting luxury buses that are operating between Durban and Johannesburg.

Operation Thath'iSkorokoro was officially launched last year by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele, and is aimed at reducing road accidents in the province involving buses.

Meanwhile MEC Cele is expected to address bus operators on Graduation of Non-subsidized bus operators on **Monday 19 March 2007 in Durban DLI Hall (Greyville) @ 18h00**, where he will also emphasise the importance of providing public transport that is safe, accessible and reliable to commuters.

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