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**MEC MARKS THE END OF MATRIC YEAR BY DELIVERING A SPEECH AT THE
MATRIC RAGE FESTIVAL 2008**

The Kwa-Zulu Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will deliver a speech at the Matric Rage Festival 2008 which will be held at Umhlanga Main Beach (Millenium Stage), Durban tomorrow (10 December 2008). The event will commence at 12:00 pm, but the MEC is expected to deliver his speech at 4:30 pm.

The festival aims at celebrating the completion of matric exams and pupil's school life in KwaZulu-Natal. Because the festive celebrations can be associated with irresponsible acts such as alcohol abuse, reckless use of the road, vandalism and other reckless behaviour, this one aims to promote responsibility and good behaviour.

"The summer holiday period is synonymous with increased activity and festivities as locals, visitors and tourists traverse the length and breadth of the province.

According to statistics, road crashes are the second leading causes of death in the whole world among young people aged between 18 and 40 years. I would like to urge all road users to respect one another; pedestrians must give the necessary respect to motorists, and vice-versa," said Cele.

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