DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

MEDIA ALERT

DATE: 20 October 2009

UNVEILING OF STATE-OF-THE-ART ALCOHOL EVIDENCE CENTRE (AEC)

KWAZULU-NATAL MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu, will tomorrow Thursday, 21 October, unveil a state-of-the-art Alcohol Evidence Centre (AEC) in Pietermaritzburg. This centre is part of a countrywide initiative by South African Breweries (LTD) to tackle drunk driving in South Africa. The AEC is fitted with the latest equipment to accurately detect a driver's blood alcohol level through a single breath sample. The centre and others like it across the country are expected to dramatically improve the prosecution rate of those arrested for driving under the influence. All media are invited to attend as follows.

TIME:

16:00 pm

DATE:

21 October 2009

VENUE:

50 Braid Street, Pietermaritzburg

For more information please contact MEC's spokesperson Bhekisisa Mncube – 079 6995755

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