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MEC MCHUNU BIDS GOODBYE TO SABC FALLEN HEROES

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu sends his deepest condolences to the families of Mr. John Zakes Dube who passed on yesterday (19/12/2010) in his sleep and also to Mr. D.T. Ngwenya who passed on last Wednesday (15/12/2010) after a long sickness.

Mr. John Zakes Dube worked for SABC from 2003 to 2010 as a Regional Manager. He lived in Durban because of work but his home is in Johannesburg, where he passed on in his sleep. He will be buried on Friday (20/12/2010) in Johannesburg. Mr D.T Ngwenya also worked for SABC for many years as a presenter, translator, producer and as a specialist announcer until he retired earlier this year in March.

“I would like to send my deepest condolences to the families of these fallen heroes. Death is something that none of us ever gets use to and especially if its people who have left a mark in this world like the deceased, be its natural or accidental. We would like to thank them for their contribution in developing, educating, informing the uKhozi listeners and the good partnership they had with KZN government. May God be with you in this hard time and May their souls Rest in Peace,” said Mchunu.

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Issued on behalf of Hon. MEC Willies Mchunu

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