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MEC'S TO OFFICIATE SHOVA KALULA BICYCLE PROGRAMME

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, together with MEC for Education, Senzo Mchunu will roll out the Shova Kalula Bicycle Programme by donating bicycles to rural schools in Uitvaal, Ladysmith **tomorrow (13/11/2010)**.

The programme is aimed at promoting non-motorized transport and was designed after a Rural Mobility Study which found that over 50% of work trips in rural areas are made by foot and 85% of learners walk long distances. The programme is aimed at improving mobility for all sectors within rural communities.

Part one of the programme will be a 2 km cycling exercise conducted by the MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, MEC for Education, Senzo Mchunu, Local and District Mayors, Traditional Leaders, Learners from local schools and Public Transport Stakeholders.

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Date: 13 November 2010
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