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MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 25 MARCH 2011

MEC WILLIES MCHUNU AND MEC MESHACK HADEBE PRESENT THEIR BUDGET SPEECH AT THE KZN LEGISLATURE PIETERMARITZBURG

KwaZulu Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Willies Mchunu together with the MEC for Social Development Dr. Meshack Radebe will on Tuesday (29/03/2011) together present their budget speeches for the financial year 2011/2012 at the KwaZulu Natal Provincial Legislature.

Mchunu is expected to give a report back on the success of both his departments' operations. Furthermore, he will give a report on the achievements and progress of both departments (Transport and Community Safety) in the past financial year and also outline challenges ahead that are facing departments. The budget speech will continue to expand on issues on road safety, as 2011/2012 is marked as the year of Activism, under the theme ***"Activism Against Road Carnage and Transgression"***

Part 1: Proceedings of the day include a media briefing with both MEC Mchunu and MEC Hadebe which is scheduled to take place at 8:15am to highlight key aspect areas of their speeches.

Part 2: The MEC for Social Development Dr. Meshack Radebe will then present his 2011/2012 budget speech which mainly talks about strategies of creating employment opportunities within the department and issues of fraud and corruption. The Department of Social Development will continue to accelerate and expand developmental social services to the vulnerable groups such as children, youth, women, older persons and people with disabilities through its programmes. The 2011/12 budget speech will also outline its core functions and talks to issues of Child Care and Protection Services, Persons with Disabilities, Services to People infected and affected by HIV and AIDS, Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Programme, Crime Prevention and Support and Victim Empowerment Programme

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Details are as follows:

The joint Media briefing will commence at 13h00 and embargoed until delivery. The media briefing will be held at Committee Room 1, Chamber 5 of KZN Legislature.

Date : Tuesday 29 March 2011

Times : 10H15 Vote 12 (Transport, Community Safety and Liaison)

: 15H15 Vote 13 (Social Development)

All members of the media are invited. Transport will be provided from Playhouse at 7:00am

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