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## **MEDIA INVITE**

TO: ALL MEDIADATE: 29 NOVEMBER 2012ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

## MEC MCHUNU TO WITNESS CLEANSING CEREMONY FOR TWO RIVAL FACTIONS IN MTUBATUBA

THE MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu will tomorrow (30/11/12) witness the historic cleansing of the two warring factions under KwaMakhwanazi clan in Mtubatuba.

The two factions, eMachibini and eSiyembeni have been at each other's throats for many years in what is believed to be the faction fights.

Many people lost their lives and schooling was adversely affected in 2010 and 2011.

Following the intervention made by MEC Mchunu, the Mkhwanazi clan and the police, the situation started to normalize.

For the past two years, people of the two factions have been living in peace and harmony.

Tomorrow they will be burying all the ugly deeds of the past and opening a new chapter of peaceful co-existence.

The details are as follows:

Date : 30 November 2012

Time : 09:00

## Venue: Edibhini, Mtubatuba

Media is invited to attend and report on this historic event

Ends

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