



## **MEDIA INVITE**

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DATE : 7 December 2012  
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

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### **MCHUNU AND TAXI INDUSTRY TO LAUNCH NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORT ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE TO CURB ROAD CARNAGES BEFORE THE START OF THE FESTIVE SEASON**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu, in partnership with the leadership of SANTACO in KZN will tomorrow (8 December 2012) launch the festive season road safety campaign.

This partnership is basically aimed at ensuring compliance with the law and road standards by public transport and ensuring safety of its commuters and other road users.

This is informed by the reality that many lives are lost during the festive season due to non-compliance by public transport operators.

The new initiative of combining efforts through Operation Valingozi and brain child road safety campaign by the taxi industry, Operation Hlokomela, is to significantly reduce the scourge during the festive season and beyond.

New monitoring strategy will be launched to ensure road safety compliance before minibus taxis embarks on a trip.

More than 10 vehicles will be unveiled for the first time to assist with this monitoring.

#### **Details of the Event**

**Date** : **8 December 2012**  
**Venue** : **N3, Tugela Plaza**  
**Time** : **09h00**

Media is invited to attend

Ends

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