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MCHUNU AND PINETOWN CITIZENS UNITE IN A FIGHT AGAINST SOCIAL-ILLS AND CRIME

MEC for the Department of Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu, in partnership with the Community of Pinetown South, are to partake in a campaign against social ills and crime.

The event will, among others, alert locals against the dangers of whoonga and other drugs, the dangers of buying items sold by criminals and how this promotes criminality.

Listed are the safety challenges in the Pinetown South area:

- Use of drugs and whoonga by youth
- Prevalence of liquor outlets (both registered and unregistered)
- Registered liquor outlets that do not comply with the regulations and conditions of their operation.
- Lack of commitment by some CPF members due to hidden agendas.
- Shortage of police resources
- Prevalence of rapes in Luganda
- Prevalence of cable theft at KwaSanti and Klaarwater and such cables being sold at Unit 3 and 10 scrap yards.

The event will start with a peace walk from the police station to Marian Ridge Sports Field. There will also be a distribution of information pamphlets to the community that will be done concurrent to the march.

The details are as following:

Venue: Marian Ridge Sport Field

Date: Saturday, 07 September 2013

Time: 09H00

All media houses are invited.

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