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MEDIA ALERT

TO : ALL MEDIA
DATE : 17 JULY 2013
ATTENTION : NEWS EDITORS/REPORTERS AND PR WIRE

MEC MCHUNU AND UTHUKELA DISTRICT MAYOR TO HOST A THREE DAY MAYORAL CUP

THE MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu, in partnership with the uThukela District Mayor Cllr Dudu Mazibuko, will host the annual Mayoral Cup Tournament on the 19, 20 and 21st of July 2013. This year will mark the 10th anniversary since the inception of this tournament. It takes place at the Princess Park Stadium in Estcourt.

The Department will use the event to campaign against drug and substance abuse, the abuse of women, children, people living with disabilities and the senior citizens.

MEC Mchunu will also lead the Men's March to highlight rampant abuse of Women, Children, Aged and people leaving with disabilities and to mobilise communities against these and other social ills.

MEC Mchunu will be joined, in the march, by male Councillors of the District and Local Municipalities, three PSL team player (Manzini Sundowns Football Club, Lamontville Golden Arrows Football Club, and Free State Stars Football Club) and their male coaching staff members, Men's Sector representatives, Religious leaders, Male Traditional healers, Traditional leadership, Artists, DJ's from Ukhozi FM, Male learners / students, SANDF, SAPS, Health workers, Male Teachers and other professionals, Farmers, CPF, KZN CCPA, CPF and Government Departments.

The other objectives of this march is to educate the youth of the dangers of drugs, substance and alcohol abuse and promote the culture of learning. The march will also highlight the challenge of political killings that are happening around this area.

It (the march) will also seek to encourage and remind men of their expected role in society and the role that men can play in reducing crime and violence against women and children.

It will also encourage Voluntary Counselling and Testing (VCT).

The details are as follows:

DATE: 20 July 2013

VENUE: Starting from eStcourt Town Hall to Princess Park

TIME: 10am

Ends.

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