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MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

MEDIA UPDATE

TO: ALL MEDIA
DATE: 17 July 2013
ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS/ REPORTERS AND PR WIRES

MEC MCHUNU TO KICK START MANDELA DAY BY OFFICIATING CONSTRUCTION OF THREE HOUSES IN UTHUKELA DISTRICT

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, officially kick started his activities leading up to Mandela Day and as part of the provincial government's Public Service Week.

MEC Mchunu has visited the Moresteer's children's home in Ladysmith where he began by cleaning the site and then handed over toys to the children. He then visited the home of Gogo Slovas Hlatshwayo to fence her home as government's effort to promote the safety and protection of senior citizens. Thereafter he visited Acaciaville to provide food for the elderly as well as to distribute 100 blankets and walking sticks.

Tomorrow (18th of July 2013) MEC Mchunu will return to Uthukela District to officiate the beginning of the construction of houses, which will be handed over to three destitute families.

The first family is the Kubheka family of five children who live in one room with their father. The second family, the Miya family, will be moved from their old home to a new, better home closer to health care facilities, as they have a child with a disability. The third beneficiary family will be the Hadebe family whose five children were left orphaned following the passing of their parents. Mchunu will then end off his day by visiting the Masibumbane Creche in Driefontein to handover a Jojo water tank.

National government designated this year's theme of Mandela Day 2013 as **"Take action - inspire change; make every day a Mandela Day."**

Details of the events

Date: 18 July 2013

Time: 09h00

Venue: Driefontein Mathondwane Ward 08 - Hadebe Family

Media are invited to attend

Ends

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