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## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

TO : ALL MEDIA

DATE: 05 DECEMBER 2014

ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS, EDITORS AND PR WIRES

## MEC MCHUNU TO ANNOUNCE BEGINNING OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATIONS IN DUMISANI MAKHAYE (MHLATHUZE VILLAGE)

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu, will on Saturday (07 <u>December 2013</u>) meet with the community and taxi operators to announce the beginning of transport operations in Dumisani Makhaye/ Mhlathuze Village.

Mchunu recently had a report-back session with the community as part of addressing the long standing dispute between Ngwelezane and A-Rank taxi associations operating in the area. At the last meeting on 24 November 2013, Mchunu urged the community to allow the Ngwelezane taxi association, so far the only legally licensed operator, to continue providing transportation services.

Mchunu is expected to now announce a way forward to resume operations after further consultation and investigations were conducted into the matter.

The details of the meeting are as follows:

DATE: 07 DECEMBER 2013

**VENUE**: Mhlathuze Village Sports ground

prosperity through mobility

## TIME : 12H00

Ends.

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