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CURBING CRIME THROUGH SPORT IN IMPENDLE

MEC for the Department of Community Safety and Liaison, Mr Willies Mchunu, in partnership with the community of IMpendle, are to partake in an annual Sports Against Crime Campaign in the area.

The initiative of fighting crime through sporting activities will be implemented for the second time after the 2011 Sports against Crime event held at iMpendle

IMpendle is under uMgungundlovu District Municipality, it is near the boarders of Lesotho. In the last five years IMpendle area was dominated by cross-border crime, particularly stock theft between South Africa and Lesotho. However, this trend has drastically changed in the last two years.

The theme of Building a United Front Against Crime under Operation Hlasela, includes a sport as an alternative tool of fighting crime.

The Department in partnership with the South African Police Service will stage Sport Against Crime event in iMpendle.

The details are as following:

Venue: IMpendle Sports Ground
Date: Tuesday, December 17, 2013

Time: 09H00 AM

All media houses are invited.

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