

## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

TO: ALL MEDIA DATE: 21 October 2016

ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

## MEC KAUNDA TO LEAD ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS REMEMBRANCE PROGRAMME AT PONGOLA

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, will lead the remembrance prayer programme aimed at reaching out to road crash victims, and create awareness about road safety, traffic rules and signs, at Pongola on Sunday (23 October 2016).

October Transport Month is used to highlight service delivery progress in roads transport programmes, public transport, and economic empowerment opportunities. MEC Kaunda and his delegation will lead a programme, formally known as "Healing of the Wounds" or (Siyabakhumbula), which is aimed at assisting victims of road crashes so they can find closure, but also become active ambassadors for road safety. MEC Kaunda will also speak on the provincial plan to reduce road crashes and fatalities as we are heading for the festive season.

MEC Kaunda is expected to be accompanied by members of the Legislature, Traditional Leaders and Religious Leaders.

The details of the Prayer are as follows:

**DATE:** 23 October 2016

**VENUE:** Sithambi SportsField -KwaLubisi (Pongola)

TIME: 10H00

ENDS.

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