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ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

MEC KAUNDA TO ATTEND NAT "COOL CAT" GUMBI'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr Mxolisi Kaunda together with other senior departmental officials will attend the memorial service of Nat "Cool-Cat" Gumbi tomorrow (03 November 2016), following his untimely death on Monday (31 October 2016) morning at his home.

Nathalian Gumbi popularly known as Nat "Cool-Cat" who was an employee of The Department of Transport, succumbed to death on Monday morning after a short illness. Gumbi was responsible for coordinating road safety campaigns and liaising with the Road Accident Fund (RAF) and other key stakeholders within road safety.

He joined the Department in 2004 after a sterling career at the SABC's Ukhozi FM, where he became a household name through a weekend children's programme called Ukhozi loDado. He also presented a 'graveyard' slot, Isigungu, which drew its audience largely from truck drivers and created awareness on road safety issues and other social issues.

The details of the memorial service are as follows:

DATE: 03 November 2016

VENUE: EThekwini Community Church

TIME: 13H00

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