

MEDIA STATEMENT

Thursday, 21 December 2017

## MEC KAUNDA TO CONDUCT ROAD SAFETY BLITZ ACTIVATION AHEAD THE CHRISTMAS WEEKEND

MEC for Transport Community Safety and Liaison Mr Mxolisi Kaunda will from tomorrow (22 December 2017) conduct the road safety blitz ahead of the Christmas weekend.

The peak season is again upon us and the KwaZulu-Natal Province is already experiencing a large number of visitors. This has resulted in high traffic volumes that requires a full roll-out of the safety plan.

Kaunda will kick off his day by visiting various hotspots and busy intersections where he will be conducting a road safety blitz by educating motorists and non- motorists on road safety and safety matter to ensure an accident and crime free KZN this festive season.

Kaunda will also be part of multi-disciplinary road blocks that will be conducted in different areas of Durban.

The details of the activities are as follows:

08H00 – 08H45 : MEC to undertake an unannounced visit to a Police Station

around Durban

09h00 - 10h00 : MEC conducts Blitz and Walkabout with

## SAPS and few celebrities at Pinetown CBD and Taxi rank

10h30 - 11h30 : MEC conducts Blitz and Walkabout in iNanda : Mtshebheni

Taxi rank and proceed to Dube Village

12h30-13h30 : MEC participates in the Multi-Disciplinary Law Enforcement

Roadblock on the M4 near Virginia Airport

14h00- 15h00 : MEC conducts Blitz and Walkabout at the Durban Workshop

and the nearest Taxi rank

15h15 - 15h45 : MEC conducts a Walkabout interacting with people at the

**Durban South Beach** 

All media houses are invited to be part of these activations

Ends.

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