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Department: Transport **Province of KwaZulu-Natal**

COMMUNICATIONS

MEDIA STATEMENT

TO: ATTENTION: DATE: ALL MEDIA Editors, News Editors & PR Wednesday, 18 April 2017

MEC KAUNDA TO VISIT WENTWORTH SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT DRUG TESTING AND DRUG SEARCH THEN PROCEED TO NTUNJAMBILI BUS CRASH MEMORIAL SERVICE

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda, will visit Wentworth and Umbilo schools to conduct drug testing and drug search programme.

This programme forms part of the department's schools safety programme, and the MEC's budget speech pre-activations, which will be taking place on Thursday, 20th April 2017. MEC Kaunda will be delivering both his Departments budget speeches.

The Umbilo and Fairvale Secondary Schools are notorious for drug use among the learners.

Kaunda will then proceed to Bulwer to attend the memorial service of 15 people who died in a horror bus crash in Ntunjambili.

At the memorial service, MEC Kaunda, will be joined by the newly appointed National Minister of Transport Mr Joseph Maswanganyi, the local mayor and other leaders of Dr Nkozazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality and the community of Bulwer.

The details of the programs are as follows:

Date: Tomorrow, 19th April 2017 Venue: Fairvale Secondary School Time: 08h00

Second Programme: Date: Tomorrow, 19th April 2017 Venue: Kwamakhongwana Sports Field (Dr Nkosazane Dlamini Zuma Municipality) Time: 10h00

Members of the media are invited to cover all the activities.

Ends.

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