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## MEC NKONYENI WITH KZN TAXI INDUSTRY EMBARK ON ROAD SAFETY LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION AHEAD OF EASTER LONG WEEKEND

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni together with the provincial leadership of the South African National Taxi Council (SANTACO) will tomorrow, 01 April 2021, embark on a massive multi-disciplinary law enforcement operation and road safety campaign targeting public transport in the lead-up to the busy Easter long weekend.

All emergency services and law enforcement authorities will be on high alert during the Easter period and beyond to ensure compliance on provincial roads. This programme is part of the Operation Vala multi-disciplinary law enforcement operations and Easter Road Safety roll-out plan which was launched by Premier Sihle Zikalala today.

MEC Nkonyeni commended proactive preventative interventions taken by the taxi industry to educate commuters about the importance of reducing the spread of Covid-19 since the first case was detected in March last year.

Members of the media are invited to cover the programme as follows:

10h00 – Mooi River Toll Plaza

ENDS.