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Reed Dance: Inspection of buses and taxis that will transport maidens to ENyokeni Royal Palace

Media invite and statement by the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements,
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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Tomorrow, all eyes will be on KwaZulu-Natal as His Majesty, King Misuzulu KaZwelithini hosts national and international guests during the internationally recognized cultural event – the Reed Dance at ENyokeni Royal Palace.

In our meeting with the King, we made an undertaking to respond with a high sense of urgency to his guidance. Amongst others, he highlighted the safety of the maidens.

Accordingly, the inspection of buses and taxis that will be transporting maidens has started in earnest across all district municipalities.

We invite members of the media to attend the final inspection scheduled to take place as follows:-

Date: 13 September 2024 (Friday)
Venue: Bus Sheds Alice Street, Durban
Time: 09h00

Due to the fact that His Majesty has generated an interest nationally and internationally, we understand that many guests will be travelling from different parts of the country and the globe to eNyokeni Royal Palace.

Therefore, tomorrow, we will announce our plans for the next three days as part of efforts aimed at ensuring the safety of His Majesty's guests on KwaZulu-Natal roads.

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