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FREE STATE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MARKS THE INTERNATIONAL NELSON MANDELA DAY ON 18 JULY 2014

The Free State Provincial Government will join the World on the 18 July 2014 to mark the former President's birthday as **Mandela Day**. Individuals are urged to spend 67 minutes of their time helping **change** the world for the better in whatever way possible. This year's theme is: **"Take Action; Inspire Change; Make Every Day a Mandela Day."**

As a direct response to the service delivery challenges that have engulfed the Free State Provincial Department of Health, the Provincial Executive Council has resolved to focus all energies of the Provincial Government to improving the conditions of our Hospitals and Clinics. **The Premier of the Free State, Mr. ES Magashule will host the Minister of Small Business Development, Ms. Lindiwe Zulu in a Cleaning Campaign at the Pelonomi Hospital in Bloemfontein on Friday, 18 July 2014 at 10:00 a.m.**

The Premier and Members of the Executive Council have recently adopted various hospitals across the province as part of the integrated efforts to ensure that the state of health in the province is improved. The provincial government is embarking on this cleaning campaign in partnership with the SABC and Lesedi FM. **About 30 radio presenters of Lesedi FM and media personalities will descend on Pelonomi Hospital to join the political leadership in the cleaning campaign.**

The **MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure, Mr. Sam Mashinini** will champion the activities of the day as he has adopted this hospital and this will be the **Main Provincial Event**.

Other MECs of the Free State Provincial Government will also be involved in other activities to mark the 67 minutes of goodwill as follows:

- The Deputy Minister of Police, Ms. Maggie Soty and MEC for Police, Roads and Transport, Mr. Butana Komphela will
- MEC for Education : Mr. Tate Makgoe will be in Reddersburg
- MEC for Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation will be at Fezi Ngubentombi Hospital in Sasol and Parys Hospital

- MEC for Social Development: Ms. Sisi Ntombela will be at Dihlabeng Regional Hospital and Frankfort Hospital
- MEC for Treasury: Ms. Elsabe Rockman will be at Boiketlong Old Age Home in Kroonstad and Ha-Maloka Orphanage
- MEC for Economic Development, Tourism Environmental Affairs and Small Business Development, in partnership with the Protea Hotels, Bloemwater, PACOFS, Water and Sanitation Department, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Department, Unilever, KVV and Bidvest will be cleaning, painting and renovating Cee-Jay Teleka Crèche in Phase 6, Bloemfontein
- MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development: Ms. Mamiki Qabathe will be at Katlego Hospital, Kgothlang Clinic as well as the Tikoe Primary School in Virginia

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