



Media Invite

17 July 2013

NELSON MANDELA DAY CELEBRATION

On 18 July 2013, individuals and organisations around the world will spend at least 67 minutes doing good work in their own communities in honour of the 67 years Nelson Mandela gave in service and sacrifice. The Nelson Mandela Foundation and 46664, in association with the other sister organisations, have called for Mandela Day to be recognised as an annual International “Day of Humanitarian Action” in celebration of Nelson Mandela’s life and legacy.

The Department of Energy officials will spend 67 minutes on this day doing community services at various places across the country.

The DoE events are organised as follows:

Date : 18 July 2013

Venue 1 : Siyathuthuka Crèche and Kwa-Mashu’s Emseni

Community Projects in Edendale, Kwa Zulu Natal

- DoE Messenger: Deputy Minister of Energy, Ms Barbara Thomson.
- Activities: Deputy Minister to spend time with the children at the Crèche, hand over learning materials, food parcels, mattress, school uniform, toys etc.

Venue 2 : Crossroads and Child Soul Care Shelters

Salvokop (Freedom Park), Pretoria, Gauteng Province

- DoE Messenger/s : DoE Senior Managers
- DoE to handover Groceries, Learning materials, Mattresses, blankets etc.

Venue 3 : Onkabetse Care Centre in Vosloorus, Gauteng

- DoE Messenger/s : DoE Senior Messengers
- DoE to handover two wheelchairs, Blankets, Food parcels, do painting at the centre etc.

Time/s : 09h00 for 09h30

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