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Urgent Media Advisory

WOMEN IN ENERGY DIALOGUE AND THE LAUNCH WOMEN IN ENERGY AWARDS

The Minister of Energy, Ms Mmamoloko Kubayi, MP in partnership with the Mayor of eThekweni Metro Municipality, Cllr Zandile Gumede will host the Women in Energy Dialogue and a launch of Women in Energy Awards on 11 August 2017.

The purpose of the two events is to encourage women to participate in energy sector as well as recognize their contribution. The dialogue will focus on the energy gender strategy, sharing of information on achievements, challenges and how women can advance themselves within the energy sector. The dialogue will be held during the day.

In the evening, the Minister will launch the Women in Energy awards to recognize women in the energy sector. The two events will be celebrating women in line with the Women's Month and the OR Tambo Centenary. The theme of the event is ***"The year of OR Tambo: Women in Energy United in Moving South Africa Forward."***

Minister Kubayi will also conduct an Energy Imbizo as part of government's public participation programme at **Ward 53 Amaoti Township, in Inanda**. The imbizo will be an engagement platform with the Minister and the Community of Amaoti Township on critical energy challenges and how the department can assist in addressing those challenges.

Members of the media are invited to attend the events scheduled as follows:

Women in Energy Dialogue

Date: Friday, 11 August 2017

Time: 13:30

Venue: Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre

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Launch of Women in Energy Awards

Date: Friday, 11 August 2017

Time: 17:30

Venue: Inkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre, eThekweni

Energy Imbizo

Date: Saturday, 12 August 2017

Time: 10:00

Venue: Ward 53, Amaoti Community Hall in Inanda


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