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Media Advisory

Minister Mantashe to officially open and handover a Healthcare Centre in Barberton

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Mr Gwede Mantashe (MP), will on Saturday, 14 August 2021 embark on an outreach programme in Barberton, Mpumalanga Province. The Minister will officially open and handover the Cathyville Clinic to the Community. The Healthcare Centre is part of Barberton Mine Limited (BML) Social Labour Plan (SLP) which is facilitated by the Department through the Mining Charter.

Social Labour Plans (SLPs) are implemented to ensure that holders of mining and production rights contribute towards the socio-economic development of the areas in which they operate as well as the areas from which most of their workforce is sourced.

The Minister will further inspect the Electrification Project at Barberton extension 17 which has been funded by the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy through the Integrated National Electrification Programme (INEP). The INEP is aimed at actively contributing towards sustainable development and economic growth through universal access to electrification in the country.

Minister Gwede Mantashe will be joined by the Premier of Mpumalanga, Ms Refilwe Mtsweni-Tsipane, MEC of Health MEC Ms. S. Manzini and other members of the Mpumalanga Provincial Executive, Local and District Mayors, Senior Officials of the DMRE, and Barberton Mine Limited management.

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

Date: Saturday, 14 August 2021

Time: 10:00


Venue: Cathyville Clinic – Emjindini Ext. 13, Barberton, Mpumalanga Province


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