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**Date:** Friday 30 November 2009

Subject: INVITATION TO ATTEND EXERCISE SEBOKA OPEN DAY AT

**COMBAT TRAINING CENTRE LOHATLA** 

Exercise Seboka is an annual SA Army joint conventional exercise and is held at the SA Army's Combat Training Centre in Lohatlha in the Northern Cape. This year's event commenced on 09 November 2009 and will end on 09 December 2009; it includes approximately 5000 members, 18 SA Army Units and various support units from the SA Air Force and the SA Military Health Service.

Thursday 03 November 2009 has been set aside to allow the general public to view its capabilities closely as well as all achievements and challenges experienced during the course of the exercise. They will also have an opportunity to view some of the military equipment in action.

You are therefore cordially invited to send a journalist/photographer to attend and cover the event. The programme for the day will include the exercise briefing, static displays, a firepower demonstration and an address by the Chief of the SA Army, Lieutenant General Solly Shoke.

Members who want to attend must RSVP by 12:00 on Wednesday 02 December 2009. On RSVP, kindly provide the names and surnames, RSA ID Number, contact details of journalists, photographers or camerapersons attending.

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