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**Date: Thursday, 13 August 2009**

**Subject: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE TO HOST THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY NURSING CONFERENCE**

History will be made on Monday 17 August 2009, when the Department of Defence will for the first time host the International Military Nursing Conference at the Saint George Hotel in Centurion, South Africa.

This groundbreaking conference will focus on military nursing as a catalyst in support of military medicine, and is being hosted by the South African Military Health Service from 17 to 21 August 2009. The conference will be opened by the Surgeon General, Lieutenant General Vijay Ramlakan on Monday 17 August 2009.

You are hereby cordially invited to send a journalist and/or a photographer/cameraperson to attend the opening of the International Military Nursing Conference on Monday 17 August 2009.

**Date:** Monday 17 August 2009  
**Venue:** Saint George Hotel, Centurion  
**Time:** 10:15 for 10:30

**Ends.**

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