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SUBJECT: DEFENCE INDUSTRY DAY

The Department of Defence will hold a Defence Industry Day on Thursday, 19 September 2013 at CSIR International Convention Centre, Pretoria. The event will commence at 08:00 with an address by the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Ms Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula.

The aim of the Defence Industry Day is to interact with Defence Industry role players in order to re - evaluate the achievement, challenges and pave a way forward for further development of the industry whilst maintaining the industry capacity that exist in the country. The Department of Defence plays an important role in promoting the South African Defence Industry both locally and internationally.

Some of the activities on the day will include presentations on various topics on the industry and exchange of information on the latest technology and policy.

Media is cordially invited to cover the event.

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