

MEDIA INVITE

DATE: Thursday, 29 August 2013

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: SANDF MEDIA BRIEFING ON THE DRC DEPLOYMENT

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will host a media briefing on the situation in the Democratic Republic Congo (DRC) on Friday, 30 August 2013. The Chief of Joint Operations (CJ Ops), Lieutenant General Derrick Mgwebi will address the members of the media.

The purpose of the briefing is to update the public on the current developments and SANDF's participation in the Force Intervention Brigade. The SANDF will shed light on the nature of the mission, situation update and clarity on conflicting reports.

The details for the briefing are as follows:

Date: 30 August 2013

Venue: South African Army College, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria

Time: 08:30 for 09:00

The media is cordially invited to attend the briefing.

Ends

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