



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS
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MEDIA ALERT

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**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS TO ADDRESS STUDENTS
AT NWU MAFIKENG CAMPUS ON CAREERS IN SANDF**

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Hon. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula - MP, will on the 18th of October 2013 address students at the North West University - Mafikeng Campus.

Minister Mapisa-Nqakula's address to students of NWU Mafikeng Campus which will be followed by a question and answer session is part of her on going drive of targeted recruitment of young people in scarce skills sectors within the various careers available in the South African National Defence Force SANDF.

The SANDF National Careers Exhibition takes place at a time when the Department of Defence has realised it was time to reintroduce itself to the people of South Africa, with the purpose of informing communities that the SANDF was a force that belonged to all South Africans.

The SANDF will alongside the Minister's visit, hold a careers exhibition comprising of all four arms of service in the SANDF, namely the SA Air Force, SA Army, SA Navy and SA Military Health Services on the grounds of NWU Mafikeng Campus.

The program is proposed as follows;

Date: 18 October 2013

Time: 11h30 for 12h00

Venue: North West University - Mafikeng Campus, Mafikeng

Minister is expected to address students followed by a Q&A with students at 12h30

The SANDF Careers Exhibition will open from 09h00 to 15h00

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