



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS
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**SUBJECT: THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS TO ADDRESS
THE TOP STRUCTURE OF THE SANDF AT AFB WATERKLOOF**

On Thursday, 27 February 2014, Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula will address all Generals, Flag Officers and Senior Warrant Officers of the SANDF at Air Force Base Waterkloof, Pretoria. The purpose is to engage in a two-way dialogue to identify main areas where the performance of the SANDF can be improved to enable it to execute its constitutional mandate with the highest level of professionalism and efficiency.

The first of its kind in post-apartheid era, the meeting of about 250 most senior officers from all over the country is a tremendous opportunity to take stock of achievements in the 20 years of democracy and freedom, unearth challenges, discuss recommendations for remedial action and map out priorities of the SANDF to protect and serve with honour, dignity, courage and integrity.

The Minister expects to have a productive engagement in an environment in which all participants will freely express their views.

Although the meeting will be a closed session, members of the media are invited to a photo opportunity and brief remarks by Minister Nosiviwe

Mapisa-Nqakula between 12h00 and 13h00 at AFB Waterkloof, 60 Squadron, Hangar B. Media are advised to arrive at 11h45 or earlier to set up.

Kindly confirm attendance by sending your name, organisation, contact details, ID or passport number to joy.peter@dod.mil.za or +27 82 99 00 407.

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