

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS**  
Republic of South Africa

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS TO HOST AAD 2014  
MEDIA BRIEFING**

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Hon Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula – MP, invites members of the media to a press briefing on Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD) Exhibition 2014.

AAD 2014 takes place against the backdrop of the country celebrating 20 years of democracy and freedom. It thus provides us a unique opportunity to reflect deeply on the progress of our journey towards building a robust democracy and an environment that provides equal opportunities for all citizens.

This year, for the first time, all the indoor and outdoor exhibition space sold out well in advance and a waiting list of more than 40 companies has been established to cope with unprecedented demand. Undoubtedly, AAD 2014, the premier exhibition of air, land and sea exhibition on the African continent will go down in history books as one of the largest since democracy.

Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula and the entire Ministry of Defence and Military Veterans look forward to welcoming a record number of exhibitors, delegates and guests at the 8<sup>th</sup> AAD.

In this regard, it is the wish of the Ministry of Defence and Military Veterans to hold a media briefing to allow members of the media an opportunity to ask questions pertinent to AAD 2014.

Details of the media briefing are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 17 September 2014

Time: 10h00

Venue: AFB Waterkloof

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