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**SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL CIVIC REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AND WREATH LAYING CEREMONY: 08 NOVEMBER 2015**

The annual National Civic Remembrance Day Service and Parade will take place on Sunday 08 November 2015 at the Cenotaph, Harrison Street (Johannesburg) at 13:30. The City of Johannesburg will pay tribute to all South Africans who lost their lives in pursuit of peace and stability in South Africa and beyond. The Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Parks Tau, will be the main functionary. Military guests are invited to attend the event.

The parade will start with the trooping of various bands and then the marching columns will march past the Cenotaph, Harrison Street. Thereafter the Remembrance Day Service and wreath laying ceremony will take place.

The streets of Johannesburg will come to a standstill when a colourful marching parade passes through the streets. The parade will consist of the SANDF Regular and Reserve Force elements, SAPS, JHB Metro Police Detachments, JHB Emergency Services Detachments, Ex-Service organisations including the Gunners Association, Ex MK, APLA, AZANLA, SA Infantry Association, Royal Naval Association and SA Air Force Association, element of the Youth Volunteer Organisations viz. SA Red Cross, Noodhulpliga, Boys Scouts, Girl Guides, School children and Fire Engines with lights covered with black cloths.

This year marks the 95<sup>th</sup> consecutive year during which tribute is paid to all who lost their lives in honour of South Africa. Since 1995 this tribute ceremony has included those who lost their lives to establish a democratic order in South Africa.

You are cordially invited to send a reporter or a cameraperson to cover the National Civic Remembrance Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony.

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