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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE "SPRING INTO ACTION" BY PARTICIPATING IN CASUAL DAY 2015

"Spring into Action", a theme for Casual Day 2015, is what will galvanize droves of men and women in uniform this Friday, 04 September 2015, to join the rest of the country in support of the biggest fund and awareness-raising campaign in South Africa for people with disabilities. The Department of Defence (DOD) members in the Gauteng Region will participate in various activities planned as a concerted effort between the DOD Disability Committee and Curamus Association. The event will be hosted at Air Force Base Swartkop, in Pretoria from 08:30. DOD members outside Gauteng Region will host their own viable activities at their respective units, to support the campaign.

The planned activities, which mostly will include people with disabilities, ranges from the tandem parachute jumps, mini mock attack, wheelchair race, fly past and dress up (according to theme) parade.

Casual Day is South Africa's prime fundraising campaign for persons with disabilities and is the flagship project of the National Council for Persons with Physical Disabilities in SA. The funds raised over the years have been utilised to foster an array of social and economic empowerment services. As customary, the DOD remains resolute in support of this initiative or any of such nature.

Media is cordially invited to send journalist and cameraperson or photographer to cover the event.

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