



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS

Republic of South Africa

MEDIA ADVISORY

DATE: Friday, 2 December 2016

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: **ACCREDITATIONS PROCESS: CASTLE OF GOOD HOPE 350TH
COMMEMORATION PRESIDENTIAL TRIBUTE**

Member of the media are hereby invited to apply for accreditation to the Castle of Good Hope's 350th Commemoration closing event, taking place on the 9th of December 2016.

The Presidential Tribute, which will be officiated by the President of the Republic, His Excellency JG Zuma, will honour their Majesties; King Langalibalele, King Cetshwayo, King Sekhukhune and Khoisan freedom fighter Doman.

The four honorees were all incarcerated at the Castle of Good Hope after having led various wars of resistance against the land and cattle dispossessions that ensued following the arrival of Dutch and later British settlers in South Africa.

Due to the high-level security nature of this event, which will also be attended by members of various royal houses, access to this event will be possible only with the possession of valid accreditation.

The accreditation process is being coordinated and facilitated by Defence Intelligence, as follows:

Accreditation Centers:

**1. Air Force Base Waterkloof - 504 Squadron
(City of Tshwane)**

Dates/Times:

01 December - 08 December

08h00 till 17h00

03 December - Saturday

08h00 till 13h00

04 December - Sunday

Closed

2. Air Force Base Ysterplaat (City of Cape Town)

Dates/Times:

28 November - 8 December

08h00 till 17h00

3 December - Saturday

08h00 till 13h00

04 December - Sunday

Closed

Members of the media are requested to produce valid identification as well as an authentic media/press identification card and MUST present themselves at the above stipulated accreditation centers to apply for and collect accreditation cards.

For more information on the accreditation process kindly contact Lt Col D P May on [+27 \(0\) 72 998 8607](tel:+272729988607) or email: event.accreditation@di.mil.za

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