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Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Hon Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula – MP, To Present OR Tambo Lecture and Careers Exhibition to Walter Sisulu University Students at the Potsdam Learning Site, Buffalo City Campus – East London

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Hon. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula – MP, will on Wednesday the 1st of June 2016, present a lecture on the late former President of the African National Congress, Oliver Reginald Tambo, to students of Walter Sisulu University, at its Potsdam Learning Site, which is part of the university's Buffalo City Campus located in East London.

Minister Mapisa Nqakula's visit to the WSU's Buffalo City Campus (Potsdam Learning Site) follows on the heels of an invitation extended to the Minister by the institution's Student Representative Council (SRC), which the Minister has accepted.

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, will also be leading a 'scarce skills sectors' careers exhibition to be presented by the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) during her visit to the institution, in line with the Defence Review objectives (Milestone 1) of ensuring a sustained skills base for the operational and capability efficiency of the SANDF as well as to arrest its decline.

The SANDF careers exhibition is aimed at providing students that are keen to take up careers in the military, first-hand information and insights from members serving in the SANDF's four arms of service, namely the SA Navy, SA Army, SA Air Force and SA Military Health Services about the array of career opportunities available in the SANDF.

Members of the WSU's Institutional Management Committee will also be in attendance.

The schedule of Minister Mapisa-Nqakula's visit is as follows:

Date 1 June 2016

Venue: Walter Sisulu University Potsdam Learning Site Buffalo City Campus

SANDF Careers Exhibition – Sports Field

Duration: 09h00 – 16h00

OR Tambo Lecture – Great Hall

From: 14h00

End

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