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MEDIA INVITATION

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SUBJECT: THE CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS ON 29 NOVEMBER 2017

As we draw the curtains in the year 2017, the Chief of the South African National Defence Force (C SANDF), General Solly Shoke will host a thanksgiving service at Defence Headquarters Unit (front lawn) in Pretoria on Wednesday, 29 November 2017 in order to deliver the end-year message to members of the defence force. The thanksgiving (church) service will commence at 10:30am.

This is aimed at creating a platform for the C SANDF to deliver his special message to finest sons and daughters who at times have to sacrifice their lives in pursuit for peace and stability in the African continent subsequent to a string of developments that took place during the year.

The media will be afforded an opportunity to engage with the C SANDF and/or senior cadre on developments within the SANDF and its posture as it aims to continue fulfilling the mandate set for it by the people of South Africa through the country's constitution.

Members of the media are cordially invited to send a journalist and/or a camera person to attend and give coverage. Assigned journalists are requested to confirm their attendance with Captain Sizakele Malope, see details below.

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