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THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE COMMEMORATES WORLD AIDS DAY 2017

On 30 November 2017 - the eve of the World AIDS Day, the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will stage its HIV/AIDS awareness drive in solidarity with the international community's shared vision of zero new infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths. The event will take place at Pretoria Military Sports Club (PMSC) in Thaba Tshwane on Thursday, 30 November 2017 starting at 08:00 am.

The Surgeon General of the SANDF, Lieutenant General Aubrey Sedibe will on behalf of the Chief of the SANDF officiate as the main functionary for this commemoration. The day will start off with a keynote address by the Surgeon General followed by the health walk through the streets of Thaba Tshwane and end off by voluntary HIV Testing at PMSC. An awareness Sporting activities will also be conducted as ways to communicate HIV/AIDS prevention message.

The media will be afforded an opportunity to engage with the senior cadre from campaign ambassadors.

Members of the media are cordially invited to send a journalist and or a cameraperson to attend and give coverage.

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