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### MEDIA INVITE

#### **PREMIER DD MABUZA TO LAUNCH SERVICES AT CASTEEL THUSONG SERVICE CENTER IN BUSHBUCKRIDGE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

The Premier of Mpumalanga Mr DD Mabuza and the MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Mr Norman Mokoena will visit the Community of Bushbuckridge to launch services at the Casteel Thusong Service Centre. The centre provides services which include applications for Identity Documents, child birth registration, application for social grants, information on different government departments, access to internet and post office services, certification of documents, youth training and other services.

Thusong Service Centres are a one stop, integrated community development centres with community participation and services relevant to the people's needs. This government programme extends government services in an integrated way, primarily to rural communities. National Governments current target is to have at least one Thusong Service Centre in each and every municipality by 2014, however the Mpumalanga Provincial Cabinet took a resolution to establish two (2) Thusong Service Centres in each municipality by 2014. This will increase citizen's access to government services and information.

You are invited to join Premier DD Mabuza and MEC Norman Mokoena as they launch the services at the Casteel Thusong Service Centre, scheduled as follows:

**Date** : **24 June 2010**  
**Venue** : **Casteel Thusong Service Centre (Bushbuckridge)**  
**Time** : **08H30**

Your attendance will be highly appreciated.

**NB: Please confirm your attendance with Mary Sibande at 013-766 6297 / 082 785 9020 on or before 23 June 2010.**

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