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MEDIA RELEASE

COMMUNITY AND LAND OWNERS WARNED TO BE ON ALERT OF HIGH FIRE DANGER

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in Mpumalanga would like to warn residents in the province of High Fire Danger (HFD) expected from today, 23 August until the weekend. Because of the High Fire Danger Index, spread off wild fires are very likely, especially in Highveld areas.

Land owners and the public are requested to use extreme caution. The Department would like to request residents to make sure that they do not start fires in the open veld, all fires are controlled and that they make sure that the fires are completely put out before leaving that area and they must not throw away burning cigarette stubs in the open veld.

The department has also instructed all municipalities to be on full alert and standby for any possible fires. Residents must report any fires as quick as possible to their closest fire brigades.

All Working on Fire teams and the Aircraft are on immediate stand-by.

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