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DWS to sign MOU with Japan International Cooperation Agency to enhance capacity in water sector

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in an effort to build capacity in the water on Friday, 21 April 2017 in Pretoria.

During the signing ceremony, DWS will be represented by Director-General, Mr Dan Mashitsho who has described this agreement as a breakthrough in department's efforts to enhance its technical capacity.

This will not be the first working relationship between DWS and JICA. DWS implemented a Technical Cooperation with JICA aimed at training water sector officials to improve water quality in South Africa between 2012 and 2016. The programme was specifically meant to support Municipalities to improve their Blue and Green Drop ratings. Over 70 water sector officials participated in the JICA training programme, which was conducted in Tokyo, Japan.

Members of the media are invited to the signing ceremony as follows:

Date : Friday, 21 April 2017

Venue : Room 1041, Sedibeng Building

Time : 10:00- 11:00

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