

MEDIA ADVISORY

RSA-CUBA Joint Steering Committee to meet and review the existing cooperation between the two countries

20 September 2017

The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Pamela Tshwete will lead a South African Government delegation at the 3rd RSA-Cuba Joint Steering Committee Meeting that will be held from 21-22 September 2017 at Burgers Park Hotel in Pretoria.

The RSA-CUBA gathering will centre on the Agreement Cooperation in the field of Water Resource Management and Water Supply agreed upon in 2013.

The agreement makes provision for the Department of Water and Sanitation and the Institute of National Hydraulic Resources to co-operate in the areas of geo-hydrology and engineering services in rural and other disadvantaged areas where such services are inadequate. The implementation of this programme has been on-going for the past eighteen months and specialists have been placed in different clusters in all nine provinces where future engineers are being mentored.

The Joint Steering Committee will therefore meet for two days to review and evaluate the progress that has been made in various projects and identify areas of improvement.

The meeting will be held as follows:

Date : 21 – 22 September 2017 Time : 09:30 Venue : Burgers Park Hotel - Pretoria

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