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DWS to host a ceremony to mark 20 years anniversary between South Africa and Cuba

16 November 2016

The Department of Water and Sanitation will host a ceremony to celebrate the 20th anniversary of formal bilateral cooperation between South Africa and Cuba on Friday, 18 November 2016.

This momentous occasion will be attended by various representatives from both governments to reflect and come up with ways on how this relationship can be improved and sustained.

The relationship between the two countries date back to 1996 and it was further strengthened in 2013 when a Water Resources Management and Water Supply agreement was signed.

After the signing of this agreement, the Department of Water and Sanitation welcomed a contingent of 35 Engineers from Cuba in February 2015 who are currently deployed at Head Office, Regional Offices and Clusters for a period of two years.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : Friday, 18 November 2016

Venue : G18 Manzini Building, corner Francis Baard and Bosman streets

Time : 10:00-12:30

For media confirmations, please contact Mr Hosia Sithole on 082 329 2736 SitholeH2@dws.gov.za or Mr Lucky Makgarengi on 082 908 2994/ MakgarengiL@dws.gov.za.

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