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Minister Mokonyane to mourn with Cuban engineers working at DWS

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In solidarity with the people of Cuba, Water and Sanitation Minister, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane will be a keynote speaker at a ceremony to celebrate the life of Cuban erstwhile leader, Fidel Castro who passed on recently. The ceremony will be held at Burgers Park Hotel on Sunday, 04 December 2016.

She will be joined by officials from Cuban Embassy as well 35 engineers stationed at different Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Regions across the country.

The aim of this ceremony is to show solidarity to the people of Cuba and to pass gratitude to the working relationship that the two countries developed back in 1996 when Castro was still the President.

DWS recently hosted a ceremony to celebrate cooperation between the two countries in skills development, imparting of knowledge and how it can be sustained to realise Memorandum of Understanding that was signed in 2013.

Members of the Media are invited as follows

Date : Sunday, 04 December 2016

Venue : Burgers Park Hotel

Time : 13:00

For confirmations, please contact Maduvha Maseda on 063 251 9494 or masedam@dws.gov.za

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