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MEDIA ADVISORY

Media accreditation for United Nations World Water Day Summit and Expo

10 March 2017

Members of the media are invited to the World Water Day Summit and Expo to be held at iNkosi Albert Luthuli International Convention Centre in Durban from 22 – 24 March 2017.

This Summit will be hosted by the Department of Water and Sanitation in partnership with KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government and United Nations Water under the theme **“Water and Sanitation is a Human Right”**.

The Summit will be attended by President Jacob Zuma, in his capacity as the Chairperson of the Heads of State Committee on the United Nations (UN) High Level Panel on Water and will use the opportunity to launch the 2017 edition of UN's World Water Development Report.

Members of the media who are interested to attend the event are advised to confirm their attendance, fill the attached form and return it by Monday, 20 March 2017.

Confirmations and filled forms can be sent to Mr Andile Tshona, TshonaA@dws.gov.za / 073 566 3345 or Ms Mbalenhle Mahaye on MahayeM@dws.gov.za / 082 601 5674.

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