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MEDIA ADVISORY

Minister Mokonyane to visit BATSA Heidelberg Factory

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The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms. Nomvula Mokonyane, will tomorrow be visiting British American Tobacco South Africa's Heidelberg factory. The factory is the eighth largest within the BAT group internationally and the first to invest in rain water harvesting technologies aimed at reducing municipal water use and promoting the re-use of water for commercial purposes.

The visit by the Minister is part of initiatives by the department aimed at promoting alternative technologies and innovative solutions to minimize the excessive use water for commercial as well as domestic purposes. South Africa is a water scarce country and as a result, a number of large water users and commercial firms have partnered with the government, through the South African Water Partners Network, to promote water efficiency and savings in their production processes.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Venue: BAT SA Factory; Heidelberg

Date: 14 March 2017

Time: 10h30

Members of the media are advised to kindly be on time and to confirm attendance and shoe size for purposes of allocating safety shoes to all.

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