

MEDIA INVITE/ ALERT

TO ALL MEDIA

Date: 13 JULY 2016

ISSUED BY:

The Ministry: KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

KZNDARD OUTREACH ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF 11 TO 16 July 2016

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development lead by MEC Themba Mthembu on the week of the 11th to the 16th of July 2016 will be embarking on the following engagements for an improved service delivery to the people of the Province.

- 1. After the successful showing of the Department in this year's **Premier Service Excellence Awards**, MEC Themba Mthembu on the **14**th **of July 2016** will visit the Ezinqoleni District Office that won the Best Batho Pele Office of the Year and also launch the multi-million Rand Woyisane-Riverside Cluster and Horseshoe Farm projects at KwaNyuswa Sports Centre, Ezinqoleni Municipality at **09:00** am.
- 2. On **Friday** the **15**th **of July 2016,** MEC Themba Mthembu will be in the area of Kranskop, Ward 6, where in the efforts to mitigate the effects of the current drought scourge in the Province, will officially **launch a Diptank** at **eNdundumeni**, Kranskop. This event will take place as follows: **Venue**: **Vukaphansi Sports field, Kranskop, Ward 6** at **09:00am**
- 3. KZN DARD in conjunction with the Commission on the Restitution of Land Rights on Saturday the 16th of July 2016, will officially handover a financial compensation amounting to R44 Million to the community of Golokodo (near Folweni), Durban. This handover will commence as follows: Venue: Durban City Hall at 09:00 am.
- 4. Subsequent to the financial handover event, MEC Themba Mthembu will the proceed to Dundee for the **Dundee July Horse** racing extravaganza, where the MEC will get an opportunity to interact with some of the jockey's, horse keepers, horse owners and the Departmental Vets directly involved in assisting with the well-being of the horses taking part in the race. This event will take place at **Dundee Horse racing field** at **09:00 am**.

Members of the media are hereby invited to be a part of the above events.

TO R.S.V.P please contact:

Mr. Simphiwe Ndwandwe 082 095 2210/ 033 343 9501