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MEC FOR KZN AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, MR. CYRIL XABA, TO MEET WITH C.P.A'S AND TRUSTS IN DUNDEE

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in KZN has been forging ahead with the restoration of land rights by the Land Rights Commission in the Province.

A total of 15 237 claims which were lodged with the KwaZulu-Natal Land Claims Commission by the 31st December 1998 deadline, have been settled. The Commission has to date awarded redress in excess of R9 billion rand to settle land claims through land restoration and financial compensation.

With this redress in place, it has been established that there is still land belonging to C.P.A's and Trust that has fallen off its former glory of being productive and sustaining livelihoods of those who have successfully claimed it. MEC Cyril Xaba will meet with C.P.A's and Trusts in Dundee to unpack programmes of land restitution in this area so as to restore these farms to productive standards. Such programmes will be seen to assist in rolling out the new strategy of the Department of Agrarian Reform and Transformation which sees the sustainability and commercialization of these farms.

Members of the media are invited to join the MEC to hear how the Department plans to assist in the restoration of these farms to a productive state.

DATE: FRIDAY, 29 May 2015

TIME: 09:00 am

VENUE: DUNDEE MEMORIAL HALL, DUNDEE

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