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MEC QOBOSHIYANE TO BENCHMARK KZN'S BEST PRACTICES

Eastern Cape Rural Development and Agrarian Reform MEC, Mlibo Qoboshiyane will embark on a benchmarking visit to Kwa-Zulu Natal province on 12 March 2015 to learn its best practices in Rural Development and Agriculture. Key to the visit is to look at KZN's programmes, successes, unique selling propositions, explore areas of cooperation and map possible trade and partnership agreements between the two provinces.

During his visit, MEC Qoboshiyane will have a one-on-one engagement with his counterpart, MEC Cyril Xaba, visit a number of programmes, which include agro processing at the Dube Trade Port, engage with the growth fund, visit sugar production programmes, Cedara Research unit, Cedara Agriculture College and an interaction with commodity groups.

The site visits will commence from Thursday 12th March until Saturday 14 March 2015. A media briefing will be held on Wednesday 11 March 2015 at Dube Trade Port in the afternoon at 17h00.

Members of the media are invited to join the visit to programmes.

Date:11 March 2015Venue:Latitude Conference Centre (Dube Trade Port)Time:18h00

NB: Journalists who wish to request one-on-one interviews with the MECs are requested to indicate by contacting us on the details below.

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