MEDIA INVITE

DATE: Monday, 01 September 2014

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD CEREMONY

The Department of Defence (DOD) will reward relevant personnel, military bases and units across the country for their continued efforts and contributions in the conservation of the environment during the annual DOD Environmental Award Ceremony, on Wednesday, 03 September 2014. The event will be held at South African Military Health Services’ (SAMHS) Training Formation in Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria at 10:30.

The finalists will be acknowledged for their projects and achievements in various categories such as Water Efficiency, Integrated Waste Management, Base Environmental Management, Ecological Management and Environmental Education, as well as Awareness and Training.

By acknowledging and rewarding such efforts and initiatives, the DOD perpetuates an entrenched culture, commitment and support to preventing pollution, protecting environment and ecological degradation and promoting conservation.

Members of the media are invited to send a journalist and / or a photographer to cover the event. Kindly RSVP by Tuesday, 02 September 2014 before 15:00 on 012 355 6388 or sandfmedialiaison@gmail.com.

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