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SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE TO SUPPORT FREEDOM OF THE CITY PARADE AND THE WREATH LAYING CEREMONY ON 09 NOVEMBER 2014

The annual National Civic Remembrance Day Service and Parade will take place on Sunday 09 November 2014 at the Cenotaph, Harrison Street (Johannesburg) at 13:30. The City of Johannesburg to pay tribute to the South Africans who lost their lives during the wars.

The event will be hosted by the Executive Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Parks Tau.

The colourful parade will be marching through the streets of Johannesburg and will consist of the SANDF elements, SAPS, JHB Metro Police Detachments, JHB Emergency Services Detachments, Ex-Service men organisations including the Gunners Association, SA Infantry Association, Royal Naval Association and SA Air Force. Other Organisations such as Association, Ex MK, Ex Apla, Ex Azanla, will also be participating and the range of civil society organisations.

The parade will start with the trooping of various bands and then the marching columns will march past the Cenotaph, Harrison Street. Thereafter the Remembrance Day Service and wreath laying ceremony will take place.

The media is cordially invited to send a reporter or a cameraperson to cover the National Civic Remembrance Day Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony.

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