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The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) has duly accepted an invitation to present a career exhibition at Morris Isaacson High School as part the 40th Commemoration of the historic 1976 June 16 uprisings. The June 16 students uprising was planned and staged by students from Morris Isaacson High School and other schools around Soweto and spread country wide.

The planned SANDF career exhibition will be held at the Morris Isaacson High School in Soweto on Friday, 03 June 2016. The proceedings will commence at 12h30.

The SANDF's participation in the planned commemorations reaffirms to the country, especially the youth, that the present military is a symbol of hope and assurance that the Republic of South Africa, its territorial integrity and its people are protected. Furthermore, the SANDF will raise public awareness about roles and functions of the SANDF, educate learners about career opportunities that are available in the SANDF and demonstrate certain SANDF capabilities.

Various SANDF activities planned will include a joint capability demonstration, military hardware display, career exhibition as well as performances by the various esteemed military bands.

The SANDF supports the country's stance and notion that education is integral to the lives of South Africans and is a constitutional right. Thus, education, discipline and patriotism are key tenants of a professional soldier.

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