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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE TO HAND OUT GOODWILL PARCELS TO DEPLOYED SOLDIERS AT DE BRUG IN BLOEMFONTEIN ON 14 NOVEMBER 2017

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will hand out Goodwill Parcels to SANDF members who are serving on peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) at Department of Defence Mobilisation Centre at De Brug Training Area in Bloemfontein on Tuesday, 14 November 2017 at 09:00. The Chief of Staff (COS) Joint Operational Headquarters, Brigadier-General Phillip Mavhungu will lead the SANDF delegation in this joint venture that has seen increased support from private sponsorships over the years. The Goodwill Parcel Project is utilised by both the defence force and the private sector as a token of appreciation and encouragement to members of the SANDF who selflessly sacrifice their lives in pursuit for peace and stability in the African continent.

The annual courtesy is conducted in a form of a parade, and provides a platform for the SANDF senior cadre to deliver the goodwill message to all member who are deployed during the festive season.

The members of the media are cordially invited to send a journalist and/or a photographer to cover the event.

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