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### **SA ARMY HOSTS THE NIGERIAN CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF: SA ARMY COLLEGE, THABA-TSHWANE, PRETORIA ON 23 JANUARY 2018, 09:00**

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In order to maintain strong military relations between African Union (AU) member states, the SA Army always makes a conscious effort to engage fellow African militaries to share best-practices and help chart a way forward for close cooperation that would ensure that initiatives for the maintenance of continental peace and security in Africa is achieved.

It is against that backdrop that the Chief of the SA Army, Lieutenant General Lindile Yam will be hosting his counterpart, Nigerian Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Lieutenant General T.Y. Buratai at the SA Army College to deliberate on army-to-army issues of interest that would bring the two landward forces closer to one another and contribute towards the AU effort for peace and stability.

It is important that military organisations communicate their actions, intentions and the successes to ordinary citizens so as to afford them the full understanding of how their organisational mandates are prosecuted.

The visit is aimed at enhancing bilateral relations between the two armies, sharing ideas pertaining to cutting-edge defence technology and best practices employed by their respective Defence Industries, as well as strategies for border control and management.

The Chief of the SA Army Lieutenant General Lindile Yam will stage a media briefing on conclusion of the welcoming parade that will take place on the grounds of the SA Army College.

News Editors, Journalists and Military Reporters for Mainstream and Community Media are invited

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