MEDIA INVITATION

DATE: Friday, 29 November 2019

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE TO HOST THE ANNUAL CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE GALA AWARDS DINNER

The South African national Defence Force (SANDF) will host the annual Chief of the South African National Defence Force (C SANDF) Gala Awards Dinner on Friday 29, November 2019. The awards evening will be held at the Military Heath Base Depot, Patriot Street, Salvokop, Pretoria. The Gala Awards dinner will commence at 17:00 for 18:00.

The C SANDF will host various guests including private and corporate sponsors of the C SANDF Education Trust, the Chairperson of the Defence Service Commission, the Military Ombudsman, various retired Generals and identified internal and external stakeholders. A number of sporting awards will be given out by the C SANDF during the evening.

In terms of Defence Act No 42 of 2002 Section 63 (4) C SANDF has been mandated to present “training as an integral part of force preparation and may encompass instruction at any military or tertiary institution for higher education and learning in the world, as well as practical training which must include physical training, sport and recreational activities and military exercises.

These awards include;

- SANDF Sport Man of the Year 2019
- SANDF Sport Woman of the Year 2019
- SANDF Sports Administrator of the Year
- SANDF Sports Code of the Year
- Male Fittest Soldier of the year
- Female Fittest Soldier of the year
- Fittest Service of the Year
- Prestige Week Sports Service of the year

Members of the media are cordially invited to send a journalist and or a photographer to cover the event. RSVP to reach Major Danny Wagenaar on Friday, 29 November 2018 no later than 16h00.

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