MEDIA STATEMENT

DATE: Thursday, 26 March 2020

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE TO RECEIVE FACE MASKS AND EYE GOGGLES FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA ARMED FORCES


The SANDF Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Lindile Yam, will receive a consignment of two thousand (2000) protective eye goggles and three thousand (3000) face and nose masks for utilisation by the various members of the SANDF directly involved in supporting Government efforts during the state proclaimed 21 days lock down of the country due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The masks and protective eye goggles will be distributed according to prioritised requirement

The protective gear will be donated during a scheduled acceptance ceremony scheduled to commence at 15:30 at the South African Military Health Services (SAMHS) medical depot in Pretoria. The depot is situated on Dequan Road (same street as the SA Air Force and SA Army Headquarters), Pretoria.

Members of the media are invited to attend and give overage to the acceptance ceremony as scheduled. RSVP and requests for directions to the venue to reach Colonel Ronald Maseko on mobile 083 410 1665.

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