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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## MINISTER OF TRANSPORT LAUNCHES EASTER ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

**MPUMALANGA-:** The Minister of Transport, in collaboration with key stakeholders is set to launch the highly anticipated 2024 Easter Road Safety Campaign on 20 March 2024 in Mkhondo, Mpumalanga.

The launch, led by Transport Minister, Sindisiwe Chikunga, alongside the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Transport, Mr. Mandla Ndlovu, and MEC Community Safety, Security and Liaison, Mr. Vusie Shongwe signifies a period of heightened awareness in order to ensure safer roads for all travellers during this festive period.

The campaign aims to significantly increase road safety awareness and reduce road carnages during the Easter period. With the theme for 2024 being "Fika uphila" (Arrive Alive), the focus is on encouraging road users to exercise consciousness regarding their safety, ensuring they reach their destinations safely.

The launch will commence with prayer sessions held at several accident-prone locations, where influential figures from the interfaith community will lead prayers dedicated to road safety.





Members of the media are invited to join launch proceedings as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 20th March 2024

Time: 08:50

Venue: Ajax Truck Stop, Mkhondo, Mpumalanga

Main Event Venue: Mandla Magudulela Stadium

Members of the media attending are requested to RSVP with Hlobisile Ngcongo on 067 427 9399 or alternatively via email on <u>Hlobisile.Ngcongo@rtmc.co.za</u>.

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