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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: All Media Houses  
Attention: News Editors/Producers/Journalists

### MPUMALANGA LAUNCHES A MULTI-MILLION HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROJECT AND ISSUES 1300 TITLE DEEDS

**Mpumalanga** Human Settlements MEC, Mr Speedy Mashilo has committed to bring to an end the constant housing challenges in the eMalahleni Local Municipality, Mpumalanga, next week when he will be performing a sod-turning ceremony to launch about 1500 housing units project to be delivered through the Informal Settlement Upgrade Programme in the municipality for this financial year.

It is envisaged that the development will eradicate informal settlements in and around the local municipality and alleviate the housing backlog. On the day MEC Mashilo will also officially handover the Klarinet Community Hall as well as 1300 title deeds to beneficiaries from Steve Tshwete, Victor Khanye, Emakhazeni and eMalahleni Local Municipalities.

All the aforementioned events are scheduled as follows:

**Date : Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Time : 10:00 am**

**Venue: Siyanqoba and Klarinet Ext 6 – eMalahleni Local Municipality**

The multi-year project is expected to deliver 9000 housing units, 8950 serviced sites and social amenities such as schools, park, clinic and CRU upon completion. Department committed **R1.3 billion** budget to construct for this financial year; 8 620 houses, service 7 466 stands/sites, deliver 100 Community Residential Units, six community halls and child care centers in the Province.

Kindly liaise with Mr Paul Mnisi for transport and coverage on –071 073 0639 or 013 766 8260

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