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**Good day members of the media,**

**On Thursday 12 October** the Executive Mayor Xola Pakati will meet with the people of Mdantsane at the N6 Sports Field at 14h00 as part of the 2017 Mayoral Imbizo Road Shows.

Pakati will give feedback on matters raised in the previous meeting and also relay future plans the City has in delivery adequate services to the people of Mdantsane. Members of the community will also be given a chance to raised issues affecting them in their communities.

The Mayoral Imbizo forms part of government public participation processes as well as bringing government closer to the people.

Before that, the Executive Mayor together with BCMM officials will conduct site visits and launch the following projects:

         Eluxolweni VIP ablution facilities launch at 10h00

         Switch-On ceremony of the Mount Ruth Electrification Project at 11h00

         Official introduction of the contractor for electrification of Ward 11 informal settlements 12h00

**Members of the media, you are respectively invited to be part of the proceedings.**

NB: The Metro is now offering media, especially community media, transportation to its events. Those interested must indicate by reply to the sender. Transport will be departing from the Trust Centre building (Oxford Street) at 8H30 for Mdantsane. You can also contact Bathandwa Diamond 0782719572.

Regards,