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COGTA'S 67 MINUTES MANDELA DAY ACTIVITIES

The South African government declared July as Mandela month in honour of former President, Dr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. The United Nations' General Assembly declared the 18th of July a Nelson Mandela International Day in recognition to his contribution to the culture of peace and freedom.

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga has identified senior citizens as beneficiaries for blankets in an effort to keep them warm in the winter season, in line with Madiba's humanity services. The blankets were knitted by the local community of Hlalanikahle in Witbank. MEC for COGTA, Ms Refilwe Mtshweni and local councillors will be handing over the blankets. The function will be held as follows:

Date: 18 July 2016
Time: 10h00
Venue: Great Loss Church (Hlalanikahle).

A similar activity will also take place in Belfast, in Emakhazeni Local Municipality. The function will be held as follows:

Date : 19 July 2016
Time : 10h00
Venue : Madala Location in Belfast

The media is invited.

End.

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