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## International Tourist Guiding Celebrations at Robben Island

19 February 2017

The Department of Tourism in partnership with the Robben Island Museum (RIM) will host the International Tourist Guiding Celebrations at Robben Island – Western Cape. Themed *"Peace and Development through Guiding,"*. The two-day event will provide a platform for tourist guides to discuss their role in promoting peace, security and mutual understanding in relation to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Programme highlights:

- Peace and Security Role of Tourist Guides [Focus: global security challenges, crisis management]
- Contribution of Tourism to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- The Root for Mutual Understanding [Promoting and understanding of cultural diversity]
- Guiding Groups through Controversy and Complexity
- Beyond the Learning Individual or Organisation
- Cross-border Regional Integration.

Deputy Minister of Tourism, Ms Tokozile Xasa will deliver the keynote address.

## Members of the media are cordially invited to attend as follows

- Date : Thursday, 02 March Friday, 03 March 2017 [two days]
- Venue : Robben Island Cape Town
- **Time** : 07h00 Registration [Clock Tower V&A Waterfront]
  - : 07h45 Ferry departs for Robben Island

Kindly confirm your attendance by no later than **21 February 2017 to:** 

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