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Dear Media

September is Tourism Month where all South Africans are encouraged to travel in their own country and the focus is on domestic tourism.

Mr Marthinus van Schalkwyk, Minister of Tourism, will officially launch tourism month at the Getaway Expo. The Eastern Cape is the host province for the tourism day celebrations later in the month.

This year, our Minister will be joined by his Nigerian counterpart with the aim to grow tourism between the two nations and the rest of the continent.

Details:

Venue: Getaway Expo, Coca Cola Dome, (Entrance 5)

Date: 31 Aug 2012 Time: 09h00 for 09h30

Please RSVP to:

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