

## **MEDIA ALERT**

24 NOVEMBER 2010

### **MINISTER MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK LAUNCHES CRUISE TOURISM REPORT**

The Minister of Tourism, Mr Marthinus van Schalkwyk , will launch a Cruise Tourism Report following a study that investigated the impact of cruise tourism in coastal provinces. This event will take place on one of the cruise liners in the Durban harbour.

#### **Event details:**

Date: 26 November 2010

Time: 09:00 for 09:30

Venue: Cruise Liner - MSC Sinfonia, Durban

#### **Please note:**

1. As entry to the ship is viewed as a port of entry similar to that of an airport, it is a requirement that media representatives provide identification in either ID or passport format for access and security purposes.
2. The weather forecast for the day is partly sunny and mild with late showers. The minimum temperature is 20 degrees and maximum is 27 degrees Celsius.

Media can confirm attendance with Lizzy Suping, National Department of Tourism at 012 310 3310 /083 758 0553 or [lsuping@tourism.gov.za](mailto:lsuping@tourism.gov.za)

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