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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Attention: Editors/ Executive Producers/ Journalists

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KHOLWANE TO ADDRESS CO-OPERATIVES SUMMIT

Secunda – Mpumalanga Finance, Economic Development and Tourism MEC, Sikhumbuzo Eric Kholwane will address the second South African National Apex Cooperatives (*SANACO*) Summit under the theme "*Co-operative Enterprises achieve sustainable development for all*" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014.

The summit seeks to encourage the growth and establishment of co-operatives, in order to amongst others, contribute to the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals pertaining to job creation and poverty. Furthermore the summit seeks to provide a platform for engagement with co-operatives, and also provide a platform to explore key trends and policy shifts in the development of co-operatives in South Africa.

SANACO, will during the summit, also launch the Youth and Women Co-operatives Structure in Mpumalanga.

Details of the Summit are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 30 September 2014

Venue: Secunda Sasol Club

Time: 11:30

ALL MEDIA IS INVITED

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