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### Media Advisory

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### Celebration of the International Day of Older Persons

The first of October is celebrated annually as the International Day of Older Persons. The theme for this year's celebration is '**Leaving No One Behind: A Society For All**'. In line with this theme, the Mpumalanga MEC for Social Development, Ms Nomsa Mtsweni will lead the Department of Social Development, its agencies SASSA and NDA in celebrating this day with older people and other community members.

Communities are being mobilized to place value on older persons and not to leave them behind in decision making amongst other critical family activities.

**Date:** 03 October 2014, Friday

**Time:** 09:00

**Venue:** Kwaggafontein C Stadium, Thembisile Hani Local Municipality

Various Governments, its agencies and NPOs will provide services to the elderly. Members of the media and community are invited to this event which is scheduled as follows:

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