



MEDIA ALERT

TO: ALL MEDIA

DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 2017

**COLLECTION OF MEDIA ACCREDITATION–2017 OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE
LEGISLATURE**

On Monday, the 20th February 2017 the Speaker of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature (GPL), Honourable Ntombi Mekgwe will preside over the Official Opening of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Legislature, where in terms of Rule 14 of the Standing Orders, the Honourable Premier David Makhura will deliver the State of the Province Address at the Green Hills Stadium in Randfontein.

The Premier’s address will highlight the Gauteng Government’s programme of action and service delivery priorities for the year 2017 and beyond.

THE 2017 OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

Date: 20 February 2017

Time: 09h00 (lifestyle programme) and 11h00 (SOPA Sitting)

Venue: Greenhills Stadium (Randfontein)

The event will commence with a Morning Programme at **08h00** which includes red carpet interviews; arts entertainment; police parade; and the guard of honour among others. The House Sitting will commence at **11h00**.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

ACCREDITATION WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE GPL PRECINCT; CNR. CITY HALL & PRESIDENT STREETS, JOHANNESBURG CBD) – FROM THE 16TH UNTIL 18TH FEBRUARY 2017, BETWEEN 10H00 and 15H00 DAILY. ID BOOKS AND PRESS CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED ON COLLECTION OF ACCREDITATION. THE PHOTO ACCREDITATION PROCESS REQUIRES EACH PATRON TO BE PRESENT FOR COLLECTION.

THERE WILL BE NO ACCREDITATION AT THE VENUE ON THE DAY.

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