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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **LONGEST SERVING OFFICIALS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO BE HONOURED**

**25 JANUARY 2016**

**Bloemfontein:** Thirty five (35) long serving employees who have shown dedication and commitment in their duties will be honoured. Out of the 35 recipients, 8 will be honoured for serving 10 years, 10 for 20 years, 12 for 30 years and 5 for 40 years. They have accumulated an unbroken total of 840 years in public service.

Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs will honour these employees on the 29 January 2016 at Willem Pretorius Nature Resort near Ventersburg at 10h00. The recipients are a combination of senior managers, middle managers, junior staff as well as general workers.

The celebration and acknowledgement of long service gives expression to those values which include professionalism, accountability, responsiveness, ethics and performance in delivery of services to our communities.

Since the programme started in 2008, over 324 officials have been awarded long service certificates.

**Details of the event are as follows:**

Venue: Willem Pretorius Nature Reserve

Time: 10:00

Date: 29 January 2016

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