    

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**DEPUTY MINISTER MAGWANISHE TO LAUNCH THE REVITALISED PHUTHADITJHABA INDUSTRIAL PARK**

Members of the media are invited to the launch of the revitalised Phuthaditjhaba Industrial Park by the Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr Bulelani Magwanishe. Deputy Minister Magwanishe is expected to be joined by the Member of the Executive Council for Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs in the Free State, Ms Limakatso Mahasa. The launch marks the end of the first phase of the upgrading of industrial park by Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) to the tune of R50 million as part of the department’s Revitalisation of Industrial Parks Programme:

**The details of the event are as follows:**

**Date**: Tuesday, 30 October 2018

**Time**: 09:00 – 09:45 (Ribbon Cutting)

**Venue**: Phuthaditjhaba Industrial Park (Gate 2)

**Time**: 10:30 – 14:00 Launch Ceremony

**Venue**: Phuthaditjhaba Multi-Purpose Hall

According to Magwanishe, the main objective of the Revitalisation of Industrial Parks Programme is to accelerate economic development in the lagging regions by attracting business investments to locate in these areas. It is also aimed at supporting job creation in manufacturing and related sectors.

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