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BASIC EDUCATION MINISTER ANGIE MOTSHEKGA AND THE MINISTER OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION OF ZIMBABWE TO BRIEF MEDIA FOLLOWING OFFICIAL VISIT

17 AUGUST 2022

The Minister of Basic Education, Mrs. Angie Motshekga, will be hosting the Minister of Primary and Secondary Education of Zimbabwe, Dr. Evelyn Ndlovu, from tomorrow, Thursday 18 to Friday ,19 August 2022. The purpose of the visit is to sign a Bilateral Agreement between the two countries.

As part of the implementation of the agreement the parties will share best practice and experiences through technical exchanges between South Africa and Zimbabwe. In addition to this the parties will exchange information about each other's basic education systems through study visits and workshops.

The first day will focus on the exchange of information at the Department of Basic Education offices in Pretoria. The day will conclude with signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe on cooperation in the field of Basic Education.

The second day will involve a visit by the two Ministers and their delegations to schools in Soweto culminating in a media briefing at the Curtis Nkondo School of Specialisation.

The media are invited as follows:

Date: 19 August 2022, Friday

Time: 9am

Venue: Curtis Nkondo School of Specialisation

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