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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: All Media**

**ATT: News Editors, Health Reporters**

**For immediate release**

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### **DEPUTY MINISTER DR JOE PHAAHLA AND MEC MAMABOLO TO OFFICIALLY WELCOME TRANSNET-PHELOPHEPA HEALTHCARE TRAIN**

The Health Deputy Minister, Dr Joe Phaahla together with Gauteng Acting MEC for Health, Jacob Mamabolo will today, officially welcome Transnet-Phelophepa Healthcare Train in Springs.

The health-train is intended to service communities who battle to access basic healthcare services in their areas. It offers eye and oral care, screening for HIV and AIDS, psychological services and medication for minor ailments amongst other services.

The deployment of the Phelophepa II train in Gauteng is part of an agreement between Transnet and the Gauteng Department of Health to assist with the provision of Primary Health Care services, which became backlogged due to COVID-19. Services at Phelophepa will include COVID 19 screening and testing in partnership with the Gauteng Department of Health.

**Members of the Media are invited to the event as follows:**

**Date:** Wednesday, 02 September 2020

**Time:** 10h00 am

**Venue:** Springs Train Station, First Street, Oranjehof 1559, in Springs

**Ends/**

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