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GAUTENG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND BMW TO SIGN GROUND BREAKING MOU IN FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

The Gauteng Department of Health together with BMW South Africa will on Monday, 29 June sign a Memorandum of Understanding that will unlock a multi-million-rand investment by the car manufacturer and see over 700 additional bed capacity being added to identified hospitals.

This is part of a strategic public private partnership between the Gauteng Provincial Government and the private/corporate sector to partner in long-term initiatives that are aimed at transforming the healthcare system beyond the current efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

The infrastructure that will be set up at identified facilities will continue to give local communities access to much needed healthcare services beyond this period. Dr George Mukhari Hospital, Jubilee Hospital, Odi Hospital, SMU Oral Health Hospital and

Bronkhorstspuit Hospital are amongst facilities that will benefit from structural and bed capacity enhancements.

Due to adherence to COVID-19 safety measures members of the media are required to RSVP with Mr Philani Mhlungu on 060 961 2627.

Date: Monday, 29 June 2020

Time: 11h00

Venue: 1 Bavaria Avenue, Randjespark Ext. 17, Midrand,

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