



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**ATTENTION: NEWS EDITORS**

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### **Gauteng government to launch agricultural hub in honour of the late MEC Nkabinde-Khawe**

ON SUNDAY – The Gauteng Provincial Government (GPG) in partnership with the Department of Defence and Military Veterans will launch the Thuliswa Winlove Nkabinde-Khawe Marievale Agro Village in Marievale Military Base, Springs, Ekurhuleni East.

Gauteng Premier David Makhura says this agricultural project seeks to alleviate poverty and bring together unemployed women in the social welfare system to form cooperatives, farm on the military base land and make a living.

“The Department of Defence and Military Veterans has identified and made available 50 hectares of arable land and has partnered with the Gauteng Department of Social Development for the implementation of an agricultural project as part of women empowerment as envisaged in the Provincial Anti-Poverty Strategy.”

“We will launch this project also as our commitment in keeping alive the monumental legacy left by the late MEC Thuliswa Winlove Nkabinde-Khawe who was a champion of poverty alleviation in our province,” says Premier Makhura.

**Media is invited, details of the launch are as follows:**

**DATE: Sunday, 01 November 2020**  
**VENUE: Marievale Military Base, Dunnottar**  
**TIME: 10h00**

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