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South African National Defence Force back at the Bloem Show with Full Programme

The Bloem Show takes place this year from 26 April – 5 May and a feast of activities is being planned. The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) returns to the the Bloem Show after a great presence at the 2017 Bloem Show. Apart from a huge Defence Force display that is planned for 5 May, visitors can look forward to numerous splendid interactive exhibitions with demonstrations for children and adults. These exhibitions should definitely not be missed!

- Attached please find the different departments of the SANDF that is exhibiting, with the relevant services they will provide and display. This year a Hero's Quest will be hosted at the exhibition.

The Hero's Quest is a fun activity designed for children to have an interaction with the SANDF Exhibition. This is to enhance a practical experience of a life in the military and to educate the children about the roles and responsibilities of the SANDF. This year we invite families to form teams and participate.

Teams will begin at the starting point with a clue card, score sheet and a map to which they are supposed to navigate and find various checkpoints within the quest route.

Each team will be allocated a Chaperon from the SANDF to help them on the route. At each checkpoint, teams will be met by friendly communicators who will show/teach the family something about their Service/Division.

Each family that completes the quest will be awarded with a certificate. There is a limit of a 100 entries per day. Registration will take place every morning between 10:00 – 11:00 at the Hero's Quest starting point.

- On Saturday, 5 May, there will be a capability demo in the Vertical Signs main arena from 10:00-12:00. Attached please find the program of sections involved.
- Be sure not to miss the retreat parade of 1 SSB on 4 May at 17:30.
- The SANDF Kroonstad band will be performing at 18:00 on 5 May at the Coca Cola stage.



What an exciting event at the Bloem Show. More than 100 000 visitors over 10 days, with about 350 exhibitors in exhibition halls and outside areas.

Come and enjoy an unforgettable show from 26 April – 6 May at the Bloem Show Grounds.

Visit www.bloemshow.co.za for more information.

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