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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

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**Date: 07 December 2015**

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**Attention: News Editors/ Assignment Editors**

### **KHOLWANE TO VISIT THE FURNITURE INCUBATION CENTRE IN WHITE RIVER**

**Mbombela** – Mpumalanga MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr. Sikhumbuzo Eric Kholwane will on **Tuesday, 08 December 2015**, visit the Furniture Technology Incubation Centre (Furntech) in White River, Mbombela Local Municipality.

The Furntech was established in 2000, through a bilateral agreement with the Department of Trade and Industry. The Centre was established as a business incubator focused on Furniture and Wood Products manufacturing sector.

It has already trained more than 100 people, with some of the trainees having managed to grow further and opened their own business, and others have received employment with other wood and furniture companies.

The MEC will on the same day, visit the successful business of one of the FurnTech graduates.

#### ***DETAILS OF THE LAUNCH:***

**Date:** Tuesday, 08 December 2015

**Venue:** FurnTech, White River (Opposite Mbombela Testing Ground)

**Time:** 09H00 am

#### ***AII MEDIA IS INVITED***

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