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KHOLWANE TO PAY HOMAGE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES BY ENTRENCHING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL CONSUMER RIGHTS

Mbombela – MEC for Finance, Economic Development and Tourism, Mr. Sikhumbuzo Eric Kholwane will celebrate the Disability Awareness Month by entrenching Consumer Rights of people with disabilities.

Mr Kholwane will start the day by visiting the **Masoyi Disabled Centre** situated along the road to Numbi Gate at 10h00 in the morning.

This is part of the annual Consumer Rights Awareness Campaign drives hosted by the Consumer Protection Services Unit of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

The MEC will be accompanied by government Agencies such as the National Credit Regulator, Financial Services Board and the Council for Medical Schemes, who will also share tips on how to save money and spend wisely during the upcoming festive season.

“The Consumer Rights of people with disabilities are often trampled on because of their vulnerability, and it is our responsibility and constitutional mandate to guard against that. This vulnerable group of people within our society have equal rights like the rest of”, exclaimed MEC Kholwane on the run up to Awareness Drive.

DETAILS OF THE EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Date: Saturday, 21 November, 2015

**Venue: Dayizenza Plaza, Masoyi just outside White River
(along the Numbi Gate Road)**

Time: 10h30

ALL MEDIA IS INVITED

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