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The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Arts and Culture, in partnership with the Office of The Premier, will be hosting this year's Freedom Day celebration in Mtubatuba. The theme is, "Celebrating the beginning of the third decade of our freedom through accelerating radical economic transformation".

The event aims to tackle burning issues such as the recent xenophobic attacks and emphasise the importance of social cohesion across KZN. Our country's national symbols will also be popularised on the day. A build-up programme around national symbols has already been taking place in schools.

A group of 21 year olds (born-frees) will host the South African flag then recite the Freedom Charter and the Preamble of the Constitution to start proceedings. Operation Sukuma Sakhe services will also be on site on the day of the event.

The Honourable Premier of KwaZulu-Natal Senzo Mchunu will deliver the keynote address. Provincial Cabinet members will also be in attendance.

Date: 27 April 2015

Venue: KwaMsane Sports ground, Mtubatuba

Time: 09h00

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