



2010 FIFA WORLD CUP TROPHY™ AND ARTISTS WILL ROCK MTHATHA

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The 2010 World Cup Trophy™ will arrive in the O R Tambo District on Friday accompanied by quality entertainers and a wide range of fun activities that will appeal to both young and old.

The solid-gold Trophy, one of the most recognisable icons of global sport, will be on display at the Walter Sisulu Stadium in Mthatha from 10h00 to 18h00 on Friday 14 May.

Onwell Msomi, General Manager 2010 World Cup for Coca-Cola South Africa, the sponsors of the Trophy Tour says “we have kept the best for last. This is an opportunity to celebrate the first World Cup tournament on African soil and prepare the mood of the people of the O R Tambo district just a few days before the kick-off on 11 June.”

The Executive Mayor of the O R Tambo District Municipality, Zoleka Capa, says: “This is a great opportunity for our people to share in the national excitement about the 2010 World Cup.”

A number of top artists supported by local talent will lead the entertainment. But the FIFA World Cup™ will remain the star of the show. Fresh from its global tour of 86 countries in 225 days it is now time for the people of Mthatha, Mbizana and Nyandeni to get close to and admire this famous trophy.

Fortunate winners of Coca-Cola’s Pashasha Moment competition will share the opportunity with VIP guests and celebrities to be photographed with the FIFA World Cup™ Trophy and receive a high quality colour moment to capture this once-in-a-lifetime moment.

For all other spectators Coca-Cola will provide a day filled with fun and excitement designed to put them in the mood for the start of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™, now less than a month away.

Among the activities lined up are movie screenings, live artists, DJs and dancers, contests and give-aways, games and contests to select the best corner flag celebrations.

“Our community welcomes the World Cup Trophy on the soil of our district, 'The Land of the Legends',” says Mayor Capa.

“The Coca-Cola Trophy Tour will never again come to the OR Tambo district in our lifetime. This is an opportunity to join all South Africans and claim your own special memory of the 2010 FIFA World Cup,” says Msomi.

For more information on the South African leg of the FIFA World Cup™ Trophy Tour please visit www.cocacola.co.za/2010

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