

# Media Invite

## “PLANT FOR THE PLANET—GROW GREEN”

**26 August 2010**

The Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Ms Tina Joemat-Pettersson in partnership with the Premier of Gauteng, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane and the Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Cnr Amos Masondo, invites members of the media to the 2010 national launch of Arbor Week, to be hosted at Orange Farm Regional Park on Wednesday, 1 September 2010.

The prestigious launch by the department in collaboration with Johannesburg City Parks and Total SA will include Minister Joemat-Pettersson, Premier of Gauteng Nomvula Mokonyane, Executive Mayor Amos Masondo, MECs, Members of the Mayoral Committees (MMCs), Ward Councillors, greening partners, learners and the media.

Arbor Week is observed annually in South Africa from 1–7 September to highlight the importance of planting and protecting the country's indigenous trees. The launch of Arbor Week also serves as a call to action to local authorities, businesses, schools and residents to participate in greening activities by planting trees, adopting parks, hosting greening activities and educating all stakeholders on the importance of nurturing a healthy environment.

**Details of the event are as follows:**

**Date: Wednesday, 1 September 2010**

**Time: 10:30–14:00**

**Venue: Orange Farm Regional Park, Regional Street, Stand No. 4424**

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