

MEDIA ALERT

Preparations for the Annual Children Celebration are well underway. The Nelson Mandela Children's Fund and its various stakeholders will reflect on the legacy of the organisation's late Founder, Nelson R. Mandela.

The Celebration will be particularly Special for the Children of the African Continent with the imminent opening of the New Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital in Johannesburg.

The theme for this year's birthday celebration is "**Madiba through the eyes of a child**", based on his values and principles.

The creative arts programme will be directed by the doyen of African story-telling, Gcina Mhlophe, while the Nelson Mandela Children's Parliament Ambassadors will be giving an update on the child participation programmes that they facilitate in communities they reside in.

You are cordially invited to join us and kindly RSVP through Kagiso Bonoko. Event details are as follows:

Date: 15 July 2016 (Friday)

Time: 09h00 – 12h00

Venue: Nelson Mandela Children's Fund Offices
21 Eastwold Way, corner Oxford Road Saxonwold,
Gauteng

GPS Coordinates: -26.164394, 28.047578

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Note for Editors:

Kindly note that the CEO of the Fund and the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital Sibongile Mkhabela, will be available for interviews at the event.