LATEST UPDATE ON THE LIVE BROADCAST OF THE MOD BUDGET VOTE SPEECH ON 4 MAY 2010

Defence Corporate Communication (Defence TV) will be broadcasting the Minister of Defence’s Budget Vote Speech 2010 live on the DSTV platform to all units in the DOD.

Although certain units have been identified to serve as “pilot units”, the whole of the SANDF is not excluded from this broadcast. The only requirement, however, is to have a DSTV decoder (no subscription needed). It is important to note that the number of decoders does not impact on the cost of the broadcast. Therefore it is strongly recommended that all units with decoders submit their information in order to form part of the broadcast (i.e. more than one decoder per unit is permissible).

DSTV Installations
State-of-the-art viewing facilities are being installed at suitable venues at all of these units. Unit commanders and Communication functionaries have to identify the venues where these facilities can be installed and assist the appointed company, Global Access, with the logistics concerning the installation. The DOD units, which have been identified, are as follows:

SA Air Force:
- SA Air Force HQ – Pretoria
- AFB Makhado – Makhado
- AFB Ysterplaat – Cape Town

SA Navy:
- Naval Base Simonstown - Simonstown
- SAS Saldanha – Saldanha

SAMHS:
- SAMHS HQ – Pretoria
- 2 Military Hospital – Cape Town

DHQ:
- Defence Headquarters Unit – Pretoria
- CSANDF Boardroom “Pelindaba”
- MOD Boardroom
- Cape Town MOD Boardroom

Existing DSTV decoder details
Units that do have DSTV decoders have to submit their decoder and smart card details to Defence TV on the attached template. Fax completed template to Defence TV at 012 312 2048 or phone at 012 312 27212. Cut-off date for submission is Friday 23 April 10:00.

How to tune in to Internal

DOD channel
Press “TV” button on remote. Go down to “commercial subscriptions” and press “OK”. It should open on Channel 901 – Global Access, which is the correct channel.

Marketing of broadcast
To ensure maximum awareness of this broadcast, all communication functionaries are requested to market the following transmission times within their environments:
- A test broadcast on 28 April at 11:00 – 13:00.
- The live MOD Budget Vote broadcast on 4 May at 13:30 - 16:00.
- The repeat broadcast on 5 May 10:00 – 12:00.

For any enquiries with regard to the broadcasting capability contacts Mrs Cindy Ludick at (012) 312 - 2721 or Mr John Adler (012) 312- 2722.