



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Attention: Journalists and News Editors**

**Date: 18 February 2026**

**GOVERNMENT CALLS MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA TO APPLY FOR  
ACCREDITATION TO COVER 2026 HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

Government of the Republic of South Africa calls on members of the media to apply for accreditation to cover the 2026 Human Rights Day celebration.

Observed every year on 21 March, this year's commemoration will take place at the AR Abass Stadium in Kimberly, Sol Plaatjie Local Municipality in the Northern Cape Province under the theme: ***"A Legacy of Courage: Protecting Rights, Preserving Humanity"***.

Members of the media wishing to cover the 2026 national commemoration event are requested to apply for accreditation by completing the attached accreditation form in full and returning it via email to Madimetja Moleba on [madimetjam@dsac.gov.za](mailto:madimetjam@dsac.gov.za) or Takalani Mukwevho on [takalanim@gcis.gov.za](mailto:takalanim@gcis.gov.za).

**Deadline for submission: Tuesday, 10 March 2026 at 16:00**

**NB:** Please note: *PDF submissions will not be accepted.*

**For other media enquiries:**

Ms Zimasa Velaphi, Head of Communication and Marketing: Department of Sport, Arts and Culture | Email: [ZimasaV@dsac.gov.za](mailto:ZimasaV@dsac.gov.za) | Cell: +27 72 172 8925

Mr Samuel Modipane, Director for Media Research and Liaison: Department of Justice & Constitutional Development | Email: [SModipane@justice.gov.za](mailto:SModipane@justice.gov.za), | Cell: +27 81 440 6179

**Issued by Government Communication and Information System**

**18 February 2026**