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Office of the Mayor

To: News Editors/ Municipal reporters From: Office of the Mayor Date: 30 June 2009 Subject: Media invite to Mayoral Imbizo

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The Office of the Mayor hereby wishes to invite all news media to a Mayoral Imbizo to be hosted by Mayor of Bela Bela, Clr Hendrietta Matsutsa Ledwaba as follows:

Venue: Sunfa Stadium, Mandela village, Bela Bela Date: 04 July 2009 (Saturday) Time: 10h00

The imbizo will provide residents, ratepayers and the community of Bela Bela with an opportunity to interact with their elected representatives (Mayor and councilors) on all issues that relate to service delivery.

The main focus of the Imbizo will be on 2009/2010 Integrated Development Plan (Capital Projects) and the 2009/2010 Budget as well as feedback on progress made during the previous financial year 2008/2009.

Imbizo is a forum for enhancing dialogue and interaction between government and the people.

It provides an opportunity for Bela Bela Council to communicate to residents progress being made in the implementation of IDP and related programmes.

The Mayoral Imbizo will also provide a platform for the community to raise their concerns, grievances, blockages on the implementation of municipal policies (Indigent Policy, Property rates) or projects.

In this regard, the Imbizo will further assist the municipality to draw public input on best ways to tackle some of the challenges and problems facing the community in a concerted effort to ensure a better life for all.

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