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## **Minister of Sport and Recreation expresses support for Bafana Bafana at International Football Village**

18 June 2010, Johannesburg: At a time when the world's eyes are on South Africa and tactics on the soccer pitch, the Department of Sports and Recreation felt it was the perfect opportunity to speak about the role that the World Cup 2010™ has played in South Africa since the tournament started last week. And what better place to do so, than at the International Football Village.



At a press conference held yesterday at the International Football Village, the Minister of Sports and Recreation, Rev. Makhenkesi Stofile, addressed media about the legacy of the World Cup and what it has meant to South Africa.

"We were extremely honoured to have the Minister with us to chat about his experiences and to highlight the involvement of the Department of Sports and Recreation," explains Mike de Vries, CEO of the International Village. "What was even more interesting was hearing about the Minister's inside track on the way in which Bafana Bafana played against Uruguay."

Despite their loss, Rev. Stofile assured the audience that it was all part of a hosting exercise towards our South American guests and he has no doubt that Bafana will defeat France next week Tuesday. "We must support our boys regardless of if they win or lose," says Stofile. "I have no doubt that Bafana will get three points against the French and make it into the second round."

"There are many exciting things planned for this weekend and we look forward to hosting both local and international fans on site," continues de Vries.



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Orange will be the colour to be seen in on Saturday as the Netherlands take on Japan. Supporters of the Oranje Team will be in full force and full voice at the International football Village's Dutch House.

Not to be out done, both Germany and England's supporters will be on hand to cheer for their teams this weekend. On stage will be Garth Taylor, Jamali and as a special Father's Day surprise, Dozi.

"With so much to see and do this weekend, why not bring the family and make a day at the International Football Village," concludes de Vries.

Remember students can get in for free, if they produce a valid student card. Tickets are only R100 and are available at the gate and at Computicket.

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### **Editors Notes:**

Fan tickets cost R100 per day, with corporate hospitality tickets available at R500 per person. Tickets are available from Computicket or from the Birchwood Hotel. For more details, phone (011) 897-0000 or visit [www.onefamily.co.za](http://www.onefamily.co.za).

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