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**PRESS RELEASE – DCO MATIWANE MEDIA LAUNCH AND MEMORIAL LECTURE**

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**10 June 2016**

A media briefing was held by the Matiwane family of DCO Matiwane inviting the public to a memorial lecture to be held on the 10th of June 2016. Dr Ray Ngcobo spoke briefly of the Political Activist who paved the way for the landscape of politics in the Midlands and the role struggle heroes play in the tourism sector.



**Dr Ray Ngcobo speaking during the media briefing**

The DCO Matiwane lecture which took place on the 10 of June 2016 was an initiative by the Msunduzi Museum in partnership with the National Department of Transport, KZN Provincial Department of Arts and Culture, Msunduzi Municipality, DCO Matiwane Memorial Project and Old Prison Museum as a way of honouring Youth Month. One of the many things that DCO Matiwane will be remembered for was his love for education, always encouraging the youth to study beyond lower levels and obtain qualifications. It is befitting indeed that the memorial lecture be held in June where we celebrate the Youth of 1976.



**Mayor Cllr Chris Ndlela**



**Dr May Mkhize**



**Transport Deputy Minister, Ms Sindisiwe Chikunga receiving a gift from Mayor Cllr Ndlela after delivering her keynote address.**

**Regards,  
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