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## MEC FOR HEALTH, Dr Jacob Zuma AND uKhozi FM to take the VCT Campaign to Nkandla

The MEC for Health in KwaZulu Natal, Ms. Peggy Nkonyeni, together with the Management of uKhozi FM and leaders from the area including a senior leader of the ANC will on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2007 take the Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) campaign to the rural community of eMamba under iNkosi Shange.

The theme of the campaign is; *"Knowledge is Power: Know Your Status!"* It was launched with the MEC and uKhozi FM DJ as well as popular musicians being counseled and tested in public.

The Media is invited to the campaign as well as to witness uKhozi FM DJs, musicians, political and community leaders being tested. Among the artists who will be at the event include Kholeka, Izingane zoma and Maqhinga.

The details of the launch are as follows:

DATE	: Friday, 02 March 2007
TIME	: 06h00 departure of transport. (To be arranged depending
	on people confirming. To depart from Natalia Building and
	collect at the in front of the Durban City Hall before leaving for
	venue)
VENUE	: eMamba, Mnyakanya Sports Grounds

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