

# URTP Reaching out on Satellites

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Chief of the South African Defence Reserves Major General Andersen accepted an interview invitation from the SABC education daytime programme SHIFT on Tuesday 08 May 2012 at the Urban Brew Studios in Randburg.



**Studio setup from left to right- Guests: Lieutenant D. Goniwe (SAAF), Lieutenant J. Valabh (SAMHS), Candidate Officer- S.H. Mtshali (SAA), Chief Defence Reserves- Major General Roy Andersen, Lieutenant D.R. Adsetts-(SAMHS), Candidate officer S. De Meyer.**

**Shift host: Aaron Moloisi and Rhulani Baloyi**

The objective of the interview was to inform and educate the public about the URTP (University Reserve Training Programme). The URTP is a programme whereby undergraduates and postgraduates enrol as Reserve Force (Part-Time) members of the SANDF and undergo military training, which on completion of the programme members are then appointed as junior leaders in the SANDF. The programme is a joint initiative between the SANDF and SA Universities aimed at encouraging students to enlist, bringing a variety of rare and advanced skills possessed by University students and graduates into the force.



Chief Defence Reserves Major General Roy Andersen revealing a detailed plan about the University Reserve Training Programme during the live SHIFT TV show.

Members may be utilised in the military in terms of their professional qualification or not, depending on their preference. Recruitment for the URTP takes place on campuses of various identified Tertiary Institutions.



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