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Reserve visit to 2014 Africa Aerospace and Defence Show



The South African Air Force hosted the 2014 Africa Aerospace and Defence show an action-packed bi-annual event that took place this year between 17 and 21 September 2014 at Air Force Base Waterkloof.



For many ordinary citizens, it is only a pipe dream to one day witness aerospace craftsmanship live and has the opportunity to meet the high flyers. However the organisers of the Africa Aerospace and Defence introduced guests to the extraordinary world of aircraft which had both an educational and an entertainment value.

The exhibition was scheduled for two trade days and two public days. The trade days were patronized by invited foreign, local, trade and industry delegations that constituted the main thrust of the exhibition; which was primarily national trade and defence related objectives.

On Saturday the 20th of September 2014, the Chief Defence Reserves, Major General Roy Andersen, hosted a briefing session on Reserve Force matters for the Defence Provincial Liaison Councils and Captains of Industry.

The highlight of the day for all the visitors and stakeholders was when they were escorted to and from the Armscor Lapa in Erasmuskloof, where they had their breakfast, to the Waterkloof Air Force Base where all the action was taking place.



Chief Defence Reserves, Maj Gen Roy Andersen giving a brief overview of the SANDF Defence Reserves to the visitors before they were escorted to the air base.

The Defence Reserve team had an indoor exhibition stand to promote all four Services in a prime spot, where stakeholders and visitors came in their numbers to obtain more information about the South African Reserve Force and its operations. The Reserve Force Volunteer magazines, brochures and branded promotional items were given to the public.



Lt Col Robert Molefe briefing Technical Sergeant; James McConaghay a U.S.A. Defence Force member about the SANDF Reserve Force system.



Action packed demonstrations during the show.