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MEDIA INVITATION

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The Minister of Finance, Trevor Manuel will present the 2005 Budget to Parliament on 23 February 2005. The National Treasury will once again be arranging a workshop for journalists to guide and assist them on how to work with the various documents. The National Treasury and SARS produce a number of documents on the day, including,

- The Budget Speech
- The Budget Review
- Estimates of National Expenditure (ENE)
- Estimates of National Revenue (ENR)
- Division of Revenue Bill (DOR)
- Tax Pocket Guide from SARS
- Budget Proposal from SARS

The workshop will include presentations by senior National Treasury and SARS officials about some of the key areas of the Budget that journalists may need some guidance on and would also assist them during the lock-up. We also welcome your ideas and suggestions on topics you would like us to cover and request that you bring along copies of the 2004 Budget documents, which will be used throughout the workshop. Copies are available on the website, www.treasury.gov.za

Date: Monday, 21 February 2005

Venue: 120 Plein Street, Media Centre, Ground Floor

Time: 08h45 for 09h00 registration

All journalists who would like to attend the workshop must please forward their details to lindani.mbunyuza@treasury.gov.za or call (012) 315 5645 before Tuesday, 15 February 2005.

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