

MEDIA ADVISORY

South Africa, the current chair of G-20 will host a two-day Ministerial and Governors meeting at the Western Cape Hotel and Spa in Kleinmond in the Western Cape Province from November 17 2007. The South African chairmanship is under the capable leadership of Finance Minister Mr Trevor A Manuel, MP and Reserve Bank Governor Mr Tito Mboweni.

The G-20 is an informal forum which promotes an open dialogue between Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors from significant industrial and emerging market economies. The forum represents around two-thirds of the world's population and 90 per cent of world gross domestic product. The G-20 helps to support growth and development by strengthening the international financial architecture.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEDIA

On-line registration is now open and will close on November 2 2007. Click on www.g20.org to register. Please note that you will not be able to gain access to the G-20 precinct if you have not registered.

A live accreditation centre will open from November 16 2007 at 08:30 until 16:30.

There will be a press conference on Sunday, November 18 2007.

Media facilities will be available at the media centre from November 16 until November 18 2007.

Any specific requests should be e-mailed to g20media@treasury.gov.za

Please remember to create your own user name and password in order to gain access to the registration page.

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