
Statement

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Trevor Manuel, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Jabu Moleketi, have resigned.

They are both appointed by the President of the Republic to serve the country and are duty-bound to resign given the resignation of Thabo Mbeki.

They both however want to make it clear that they are ready to serve the new administration in any capacity deemed fit.

Please note that a press briefing will be held at the IMF offices in Washington at 15.00 South African time. Details are:

Venue: IMF HQ1
Venue 12300

For details on the Washington briefing please call Dumisa Jele on +27 82 908 4798

This will be broadcast at the National Treasury offices.

Time: 15:00
Venue: 2nd floor
40 Church Square

Parking is arranged at 128 Church Square.

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