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MEDIA INVITATION

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Trevor A Manuel, MP is scheduled to table the 2006 Provincial Budgets and Expenditure Review and the 2006 Local Government Budgets and Expenditure Review in Parliament on 17 October 2006. Both publications provide a useful analysis of spending trends at provincial and local government level.

The National Treasury invites you to a workshop to be held on 17 October 2006. During this workshop senior Treasury officials will be available to answer any questions arising from the documents. Topical issues from a provincial perspective include past spending trends and service delivery in **agriculture, education, health, housing, roads and transport, social development**, and from a local government perspective the management of **municipal finances**, particularly **water and sanitation, personnel expenditure and electricity**. Progress on the **implementation of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA)** will also be covered.

Minister Manuel will address the media at the conclusion of the workshop.

Venue: Imbizo Media Centre, 120 Plein Street
Cape Town

Date: 17 October 2006 (Tuesday)

Time: 09:30 until 11:30 (Workshop)
11:30 until 12:00 (Media Briefing by Minister Manuel)
12:00 refreshments will be served

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