



PRESS RELEASE – MTC PROMISED TIGHT SECURITY AT 081EVERY1FEST

31st July 2018

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31st July 2018 - Given the event's stellar line up comprising of big local and African acts and considering the affordable access fee of N\$25.00, the festival is anticipated to draw a considerable number of music celebrators and audiences, which made the safety and security aspect to be a key priority consideration to the organizers.

Thus it is against that background, MTC, in collaboration with the City Police Crime Prevention Unit and the Namibian Police held a Press Conference on Tuesday, 31st July 2018 to provide insight and assurance to the public that a comprehensive security plan is in place and sufficient measures are in place to ensure a smooth event, cometh the 11th of August 2018.

According to MTC's Chief Human Capital and Corporate Affairs, Tim Ekandjo – “Inherently, any event of this magnitude requires tight security and as the organizer, we will not compromise on that. We want people to come and enjoy without having to worry about their safety nor the security of the vehicles. We are thus looking at having at least four capable local security companies, the City Police crime preventing unit, City Police Traffic Unit to manage and coordinate traffic movement in the vicinity of the stadium, and the Namibian Police Force.

The stadium gates will be open as early as 11:00am in order to facilitate a smooth entrance and avoid crowding at the gates at the last minute.” This show will demystify the myth surrounding security at the Dr. Sam Nujoma Stadium.

Ekandjo concluded that they are quite excited about the 081EveryFest and equally pleased that the proceeds will be channeled to a good cause, the Shack Dwellers Federations – through the Buy a Brick initiative - which is driven to provide security in a form of shelter to people that cannot afford to build shelters for themselves.

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