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## **LRA Business Partnership Forum Pre-launch Workshop**

The Lesotho Revenue Authority (LRA) will host a pre-launch workshop for the National Business Partnership Forum at the Lehakoe Club on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 09:00 hours.

The pre-launch workshop is intended to achieve the following:

- To create a platform for the Forum's Interim Committee to update the stakeholders on progress that has been made since the first workshop which was held at the Victoria Hotel in May 2010.
- To present the Forum's draft Constitution, the name and the logo to the stakeholders;
- To discuss the official launch of the forum.

The LRA driven Business Partnership Forum seeks to amongst others:

- Establish a platform for dialogue and collaboration between the LRA, private sector and public sector;
- To implement a more formalised and mutually agreed consultation mechanisms between LRA, private sector and public sector;
- To increase private sector input into policy formulation and identification of needs through effective participation in policy-making and program delivery forums.

Members of the media are cordially invited to cover this august business gathering.

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