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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **THE VALUE OF STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION**

June 9<sup>th</sup> is earmarked globally as “World Accreditation Day”. It is through accreditation that standards are maintained and the credibility of these standards sustained.

The Chamber is very pleased to announce a partnership with the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) to celebrate Accreditation Day in Durban at the Royal Hotel on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This will take the form of a breakfast event covering the theme of “Accreditation: Facilitating World Trade”.

The Durban Chamber believes that South Africa’s credibility in the global market depends to a large extent on the quality standards of its services and products. These standards allow the country to compete favourably in many spheres.

SANAS accredits laboratories and other entities which in turn offer testing and examination to ensure that stringent standards are met. In the global sphere, a country’s reputation depends upon the reliance that can be placed on certification which confirms the consistent achievement of relevant standards and benchmarks. SANAS is internationally recognized for the consistency of its standards. The work it does, across a broad spectrum of fields is essential for the advancement of business and the development and growth of the country’s economy.

More details may be obtained from SANAS directly (Tshenolo Molamu at [TshenoloM@sanas.co.za](mailto:TshenoloM@sanas.co.za) – 012 3943783).

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