



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Subject: SA NAVY DISPLAYS ITS SHIPS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING  
DURING AFRICAN AEROSPACE DEFENCE EXHIBITION**

The South African Navy will open its ships for public viewing during the African Aerospace Defence Exhibition which is taking place from 17 – 21 September 2008. The South African Navy German built Meko Class frigate SAS MENDI and the Type 209 submarine SAS CHARLOTTE MAXEKE will be on display at Victoria and Alfred Waterfront East Pier from Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 till 17:00.

Public will be taken for free tours on board the vessels.

On Sunday 21 September 2008, the African Aerospace Defence Exhibition will end off with a free music performance by the internationally acclaimed South African Navy Band at V & A Waterfront Amphitheatre from 21 September 2008.

Members of the media are invited to send a reporter and photographer to cover this event.

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