

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

June 14, 2022

### **City of Capetown host grand opening June 18**

*Capetown completes construction on new aquatic facility*

- WHAT:** Capetown will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Capetown Aquatic Center. The project has been under construction for the past nine months and is now complete. The center includes a 50-meter, Olympic size pool and a family pool with splash area.
- WHO:** Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps will attend and give remarks. Mayor Samantha Winters and City Manager Hunter Sweeney will attend too.
- WHEN:** The event will begin at 9 a.m. time on June 18.  
9 a.m. Welcome by Winters  
9:10 a.m. Invocation and blessing of the pool by Mayfield  
9:15 a.m. Remarks and ribbon cutting by Phelps and 10 members of the High School swim team  
9:30 a.m. Closing remarks by Sweeney
- WHERE:** The event will take place at the facility, 1256 Cape Blvd. in Capetown.
- NOTE:** After the ceremony is over:
- Phelps and the high school swimmers will do a short workout in the new competition pool between 9:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Media may photograph the practice.

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Janet,

I hope you are doing well.

Capetown will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new Capetown Aquatic Center that starts at 9 a.m. tomorrow June 18.

Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps will speak, cut the ribbon and swim date with local swimmers.

I have photographs ready of the new facility, which are attached. Also, I would be able to send you photographs of the event if you aren't able to take some.

Kind regards,

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Attachments:

[50-meter, Olympic-sized pool](#)

[Family pool with splash area](#)