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MILITARY & HISTORY FAIR REVIVED AT MONUMENT

Pretoria, 24 April 2012. The Voortrekker Monument will present a Military & History Fair on 1 May 2012. The fair was so popular in the past that it was decided to revive it.

The idea to revive the fair came as a result of an enquiry the Monument received from a member of the public. There is apparently only one big military fair a year in the country but their space is limited, especially for exhibitors. The Monument has two different venues on site for stalls as well as large exhibition areas for static military exhibitions.

Dealers in militaria, books, medals, uniforms and even military art will be at the fair. People who want to come and exhibit their collections are also welcome. The Armour Formation of the SANDF will be exhibiting a 'Rooikat' armoured vehicle as well as the 'Ratel' ZT3 missile launcher. The writers of the book *Shadows in the Sand*, which is about the experiences of a Koevoet tracker, will be on hand to sign copies of the book.

The fair takes place on 1 May from 09:00 to 16:00 on the picnic site at the Voortrekker Monument.

There will be food stalls for the hungry and a beer caravan for the thirsty. The entrance fee is R20 per car, regardless of the number of occupants. Interested persons can contact Geraldine Paulsen at marketing@voortrekkermon.org.za or on 012 326 6770 with any queries.

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