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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **ELECTORAL COMMISSION LAUNCHES ONLINE REPORTING PLATFORM FOR DIGITAL DISINFORMATION**

The Electoral Commission invites you to a media briefing where Chief Electoral Officer, Mr Sy Mamabolo will formally launch an innovative online reporting platform for citizens to report instances of alleged digital disinformation.

The new platform is launched as a result of the rise in disinformation especially via digital platforms and the potential negative impact it may have on the integrity of elections.

The new platform is developed in partnership with Media Monitoring South Africa. It will facilitate the online submission and tracking of complaints relating to disinformation encountered on social media platforms.

#### **Details of the briefing are as follows:**

**Date: Monday, 01 April 2019**

**Time: 11h30 - 12h00 (arrival and registration)**

**Briefing: 12h00 – 13h00**

**Venue: Nerve Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Election House, Riverside Office Park, 1303 Hewel Avenue, Centurion**

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