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## **BCM takes football to the people**

***Woza uzobona: we can't wait to meet you***

The City is once again taking football to the people in efforts aimed at re-kindling World Cup spirits courtesy of the annual Buffalo City Challenge Cup football tournament.

The event – to be played from November 28 to December 06 – will feature 32 teams from across the length and breath of the province battling it out for the biggest prize in local football.

Under the theme: *Woza uzobona: we can't wait to meet you*; the Municipality is calling on all its citizens to rally behind their teams and patriotically support the event towards its World Cup ambitions. The success of this tournament will ensure that BCM takes its rightful position as a football destination of choice.

The exciting theme – is embodied in the Municipality's 2010 World Cup ambition of becoming a base camp during this spectacle event.

The tournament – whose draw will take place in East London on November 18 – will feature 16 teams from the Vodacom League all with aspirations to rise higher and 16 teams from all over the region with aspirations to play in the Vodacom League. The draw is expected to be graced by football heavyweights from the region and beyond showcasing the best of Eastern Cape football.

Most of the teams hail from Buffalo City and in various areas including Jeffrey's Bay, Port Elizabeth, Aliwal North, Idutywa, Matatiele and Kokstad.

In the next few days, BCM is set to reveal exciting plans towards football in a move that is set to reverberate the football spirit in townships, villages and suburbs in its mist.

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