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**Dear Members of the Media,**

**City remembers its fallen Heroes!**

**On Sunday 12 November**, Buffalo City Metro will be hosting a Memorial Service of the fallen heroes who made an ultimate sacrifice in defense of their country, as well as to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the sinking of the S.S Mendi.

The BCM Executive Mayor Xola Pakati will be leading the event which is set aside to pay tribute to the City's soldiers who fell during the World War 1 and 2.

Yearly, on the Sunday closest to Armistice Day, November 11, people around the world take time to reflect on those lost in various struggles across the globe. Armistice Day commemorates the end of World War 1.

The service will start with the parade at the avenue of trees between the War Memorial and the Old Filter Beds in Oxford Street at 10:30. All compatriots, friends and family of the fallen being honoured in the spirit of solidarity are expected to join the parade, wearing decoration and medals.

The parade will march past dignitaries on the saluting base in Oxford Street to the side of the War Memorial and will fall out at the Lyche Gate to join the remembrance service where seating will be provided.

The public is requested to observe two minutes silence at 11hoo on Sunday 12 November.

**Members of the media, you are respectively invited to be part of the proceedings.**