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PRESIDENT LUNGU TO MEET JOURNALISTS

Lusaka, (Thursday, 7th November, 2019) -----His Excellency Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu **President of the Republic of Zambia** has invited Journalists from both Private and Public Media for a get-together-event tomorrow at State House.

The Journalists will be drawn from various media houses, including print, broadcasting, and online media.

The President will address the Journalists on a number of issues affecting the country and will welcome questions during the function. He will also have one-on-one discussions with the Journalists before inviting them for a photo session.

The function will start at 12.00 hours.

"I am happy to meet the men and women of the media. Their role and ours is to drive the country's development agenda forward. So the men and women of the Fourth Estate and ourselves as Government should work together for the good of the country," the President has said.

President Lungu believes that there cannot be democracy and development in a country without a free media.

Since his tenure of office, President Lungu's administration has made enormous strides in developing the media in Zambia, including digitising broadcast media and growing the number of private radio and television houses in the country.

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