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Internet Porn Conference: Mon & Tues 26/27 July 2010 ***Southern Sun Hotel, Newlands, Cape Town*** ***9.00 am***

DIRECTOR OF JASA, AND NEW ZEALAND TECHNICAL EXPERT TO SPEAK AT FILM AND PUBLICATIONS BOARD SEMINAR FACILITATED BY THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS **The Hon Malusi Gigaba**

Following the presentation to the Deputy Minister of JASA's draft Bill banning internet and cell phone pornography in South Africa, **John Smyth, QC** has been invited to address the seminar on the constitutional issues involved.

Brendan Studti, attorney, of the JASA team, who has worked with the Film and Publication Board and Home Office lawyers will also attend.

In conjunction with **Mark Khoury**, CEO of Virtuenet, a South African ISP, JASA has brought from New Zealand a global expert on the technology required to filter pornography out of the Internet. **Peter Mancor**, MD of Watchdog Int, will explain to the conference how it can be done and the costs involved.

Other speakers will explain the harm suffered by children as young as 10 years as a result of pornography being freely available on cell phones as well as the internet. Recent press coverage has highlighted, for example, a group of children between the ages of 10 and 15 in Mitchell's Plain who have filmed each other performing acts of oral sex after watching cell phone pornography.

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