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COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010

The Minister for Sport and Leisure, the Hon Edwin Reyes, will this weekend be travelling to Delhi, India, in conjunction with the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

During his stay in Delhi the Minister will attend the Games' Opening Ceremony on Sunday 3rd October, where Gibraltar's participants will parade alongside all other Commonwealth countries. This will naturally be a very proud occasion for our athletes and Minister Reyes will be there to wish them the best of luck on behalf of everyone in Gibraltar.

On Monday 4th October the Minister will be attending the Commonwealth Sports Ministers' Meeting which consists of presentations and discussions on issues of common interest to all Commonwealth countries, including: Update on United Nations activities in the field of Sport for Development and Peace, World Anti Doping Agency (WADA): Overview and Youth Education Initiative and general update communications by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF). The meeting will be followed by a Lunch hosted by the Government of India for all Ministers and Delegates attending.

Minister Reyes will be accompanied by Mr Joe Hernandez, Chief Executive of the Sports and Leisure Authority (GSLA), and it is expected that other important and beneficial contacts will be made during their stay in Delhi. Visits are planned to the Games Village to meet Gibraltar's participants at their accommodation, as well as to different venues and events at which they will be competing.

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