

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The Rapid Product Development Association of South Africa (RAPDASA)
Proudly announces its

8TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE on TRANSPORTATION WEIGHT REDUCTION

to be held at

**Kwa Maritane, Pilanesburg, South Africa
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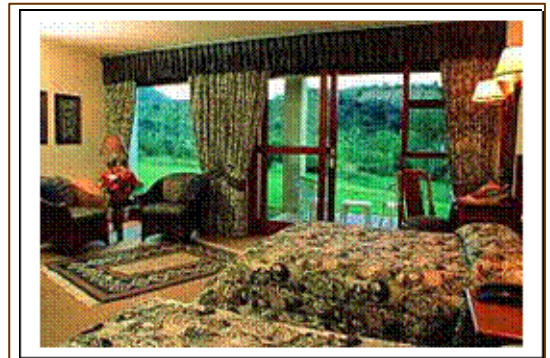
Description of Venue – Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park



Let your every wish be pampered to – indulge yourself with a stay in the luxury rooms of the Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge! Look out over the infinite plains adjacent to the Pilanesberg National Park – an area rich in wildlife and hosting around 365 species of birds

All rooms have individual air-conditioning, bathrooms with shower and toilet, DSTV, direct dialing phone, electric shaving plugs, coffee/tea making machines and a hair

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