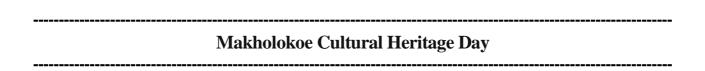


MEDIA ALERT AND INVITATION



The Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs together with Kholokoe Traditional Council will host annual Makholokoe Cultural Heritage Day. As part of the Department's commitment to supporting culture, values and traditions of various Traditional Councils, communities and traditional leadership in the Free State Province, the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, led by Acting MEC Thembeni Nxangisa, will participate in the event.

The objective of this annual festivity is aimed at recognizing and embracing, thus preserving the cultural practices of these communities and passing on the wisdom to the younger generations. The event also seeks to uphold the culture of Makholokoe therefore giving them standing distinctiveness and existence into posterity. The programme includes a variety of speakers such Morena Neo Mopeli the Chairperson of the Free State House of Traditional Leaders and government officials.

Members of the media are invited to attend the event arranged as follows:

Date: 04 March 2023

Time: 08:00

Venue: Kholokoe Community Hall, near Harrismith

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