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DSAC HOSTS LITERARY AWARDS TO PROMOTE MULTILINGUALISM IN THE PROVINCE

In the quest to promote the previously marginalised indigenous languages, the Limpopo MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Ms. Nakedi Kekana will lead the Literary Awards ceremony. During the ceremony, MEC Kekana will award the best writers as a way of motivating particularly young people to do more and encourage others to do the same in promoting indigenous languages through reading and writing.

Every year the department decides on the specific genre for the competition and for the current financial year, the genre for the competition was short stories. The awards are aimed at strengthening multilingualism, promote language diversity; encourage communities to prioritise their mother language; and to instil the culture of learning and reading in mother language.

The Literary Awards ceremony is scheduled as follows:

Date : 14 March 2024
Venue : Meropa Casino
Polokwane Municipality, Capricorn District
Time : 17:30 for 18:00

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