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## For attention Editors and Journalists

## DSAC DELIVERS A MULTI-MILLION LIBRARY TO MAVALANI COMMUNITY

The MEC for the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Ms. Thandi Moraka invites members of the media and communities to join the official opening of the multimillion, well-equipped Hlanganani Library, at Mavalani village, Greater Giyani Municipality in the Mopani District. The library is provided with books and ICT equipment to enable community free access to internet.
"Through libraries the Department is creating an enabling environment for a flourishing reading nation and a wider audience for South African literature. The library infrastructure belongs to the community and will benefit the entire community of Mavalani and neighbouring villages. The Community members will no longer travel long distance to utilise facilities of this calibre" emphasised MEC Moraka.

The official opening ceremony of Hlanganani Library is arranged as follows:

| Date | $: 08$ September 2022 |
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| Venue | $:$ Hlanganani Library, Mavalani Village, |
|  | Greater Giyani Municipality, Mopani District |
| Time | $: 10: 00$ Formal Programme starts |

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture views a library as the most important tool which assist in to civilising and developing communities, keeping youth out of the streets, decrease the level of illiteracy as it installs the culture of reading and learning at the same time, it is a reservoir of knowledge. Libraries, further assist in preserving the heritage and history of communities, they offer an everchanging range of cultural resources for the community, and they have become a type of educational, social, and cultural institutions.

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