



DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE

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DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Office of the Premier in conjunction with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture will jointly host the celebration of international Women's Day.

This day will be celebrated within the content of the need to ensure greater Women participation in the 2010 FIFA world cup related activities which is in line with the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture's vision of developing women in sport.

By hosting this event, government further seeks to foster greater social cohesion, inclusiveness and the need to engender the appreciation of the work done by government, South African Football Association and other role players in lobbying the staging of the soccer world cup in South Africa. The international women's day will be celebrated under the theme: Advancing women participation in the 2010 FIFA Soccer world cup and beyond.

The event will unfold as follows:

▶ 06 March 2010 (Saturday) – Oscar Mpetha Stadium, Mankweng

Elderly women/women/Girl soccer tournament, arts and culture exhibitions and performances.

- 07 March 2010 (Sunday)
 - 08h00 Fun walk by Women Public Servants and the general public wishing to take part therein.
 - 08h00 09h00 Traditional Dancing and cultural showcasing at the stadium.
 - Finals of the elderly Women's teams.
 - \circ 13h00 Aaddress by the Premier
 - Entertainment Cultural activities

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