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DSAC TO LAUNCH THE SEPEDI ANCENTRAL VOICES PROJECT IN MAKHUDUTHAMAGA

As part of intensifying the Decade of Indigenous Languages, the Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture together with the South African Heritage Publishers have embarked on a massive project of ancestral voices. The project is aimed at promoting the culture of reading and writing in Indigenous Languages whilst making communities aware of the great work done by the writings done between 1920 and 1950 by African authors.

This is the third phase of the project as Vhembe and Mopani District Municipalities have already launched their projects for Tshivenda and Xitsonga languages, respectively. In Sekhukhune, the launch of Sepedi Ancestral Voices will take place at Jane Furse, Botshabelo Evangelical Lutheran Church in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District in recognition of the role played by the church in the development of writings of the Sepedi language. The event is scheduled to take place as follows:

Date : **21 November 2023**
Venue : **Botshabelo Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jane Furse**
Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District
Time : **10:00**

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