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ATTENTION: EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS

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THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in partnership with the Limpopo Provincial Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, and the National Library of South Africa invites members of the media to join the world in celebrating the International Mother Language Day (IMLD) on 21 February 2023 in Vhembe District Municipality, Limpopo. This year's International Mother Language Day will be celebrated under the theme: ***Multilingual Education – A Necessity to Transform Education in A Multilingual World.***

On this day, we will kick-start the celebrations of International Mother Language Day with a programme of hoisting a flag and donating books to local schools before proceeding to the main programme that will be held at Malamulele Community Hall under Collins Chabane Local Municipality. The year's launch and celebration of International Mother Language Day also take place as part of implementing the milestones of the International Decade of Indigenous Languages 2022-2032 which were launched by Minister Mthethwa in October 2022.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Event: Flag Hoisting

Venue: EPP Mhinga Secondary School, Malamulele, Limpopo

Time: 07:30 – 08:45

Date: 21 February 2023

Event: International Mother Language Day

Venue: Malamulele Community Hall

Time: 10h00-13h00

Date: 21 February 2023

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